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VICEROY RAISES 'RED' BOGEY!

Calls For Speedy Decision To Avert Civil War In India

BRITISH GOVT. EAGER TO RESCUE CABINET PLAN

King George May Make Last-Minute Appeal To Leaders

LONDON, May 20 (A.P.A.): VISCOUNT MOUNTBATTEN, VICEROY OF INDIA, TO-DAY MET THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. C. R. ATTLEE, AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH CABINET, FOR THE SECOND TIME SINCE HIS ARRIVAL FROM INDIA. AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID THAT HE LAID BEFORE THEM HIS PROCEDURAL PLAN FOR PARTITIONING INDIA.

KING TO APPEAL TO LEADERS

Official sources, meanwhile, described as "most unlikely" published reports saying that Indian political leaders might come to London, instead of meeting in New Delhi, to hear on June 2 Britain's last word on their constitutional future, and that King George, as Emperor of India, would appeal directly to the country's political leaders to resolve their differences.

Present at to-day's meeting with Lord Mountbatten and Mr. Attlee were Sir Stafford Cripps, leader of last year's British Cabinet Mission to India, the Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, and the India Secretary, Lord Listowel. Together they comprise the Cabinet's India Sub-Committee.

After another meeting to-morrow Lord Mountbatten and the Sub-Committee will lay their recommendations before a full meeting of the British Cabinet, due on Thursday morning.

The Whitehall informant said that the Viceroy's recommendations—already known to Indian leaders—would be announced if a final appeal to Muslims and Hindus to accept the Cabinet Mission's plan for a United India failed.

The sources said that there was at present little hope of avoiding the partitioning of India and so Mountbatten's plan would be aimed at allowing constitution-making to go ahead as soon as possible for the various areas.

There would in that case be at least two Constituent Assemblies for Pakistan and Hindustan set up on the same basis as the existing Provincial Governments.

INDIAN STATES

In addition, certain Princely States like Hyderabad may choose to retain not only autonomy, but also sovereign independence. This would mean that they, too, would have to set up constitution-writing bodies. The informants said that each of the Constituent Assemblies could choose whether or not they would be prepared to join in a supreme federalised body which would carry out common defence, foreign and communications policies, for all the autonomous States of India. Between now and June 1948 India could continue to be governed by the present fully representative Interim Government, the sources said. They added that if this arrangement were to break down because of the imminent division of the country, the Hindu and Muslim Constituent Assemblies may create Interim Governments of their own. This was not anticipated, they emphasised, although, speaking for themselves, they said it could be considered as a natural enough sequel to partition.

The sources said that Mountbatten's report suggested the creation of a mixed Hindu-Muslim Boundary Commission which would settle the actual division of India after certain principles in regard to areas have been accepted by the parties.

THE "RED" BOGEY

The United Press of America reports:—

The growth of Communist influence which could overthrow both the Congress Party and Muslim League

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OPPOSITION TO PARTITION

Indian Students In London Organise "Quit Now" Demonstration

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter): Indian students are organising a public demonstration in London this week-end to oppose division of India and to demand transference of power to the Interim Government and withdrawal of British troops from all parts of India.

The London Majlis is organising the demonstration and Rafious Zakaria, the President, told "Reuter" that they would request the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, to receive a deputation of Indian students.

Bulwark Against Socialism

LONDON, May 20, (I.P.A.): Pakistan as the future bulwark against Socialism which is likely to sweep the Congress Provinces is the point of a two-column article in the "Financial Times" today. The author quotes an unnamed Punjabi Hindu capitalist owing many factories, who prefers to remain in Pakistan as he is afraid that the Socialist Party will oust the Congress especially in the Deccan. Chief supporters of Pakistan are the great landlords who are fundamentally pro-capitalist, and "Pakistan might easily be the lesser of two evils for Indian businessmen".

After advancing the usual claims that Pakistan is economically viable, the article concludes: "The brotherliness of Islam is a prophylactic against communism, especially when combined with the rugged individualism of the North-West".

INTUC H.Q. In Bombay

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Indian National Trade Union Congress has started functioning with its provisional headquarters in Bombay. The office of the I.N.T.U.C. is located at Mazdoor Manzil, Government Gate Road, Bombay 12, the telegraphic address being "INTUC" and telephone number 61550.

Restore Peace Or Quit

Ghaffar Khan's Poser To Governor Caroe

PESHAWAR, May 19 (A.P.I.): Continuing his village to village tour, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan addressed another public meeting to-day at the village of Regi in Peshawar District. He exhorted the Pathans to unite and live peacefully like brothers

Referring to the present situation in N.W.F.P., Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said: "The Governor being the supreme authority in the Province, it is the duty of the Frontier Governor to maintain law and order and restore peace in the Frontier Province and if he thinks he is unable to do this, he had better delegate his powers to the people of the Province. But I am confident that if the Governor wants peace in this Province to-day, there can be peace."

STUDENTS ATTEMPT FOILED

NANKING, May 20 (A. P. A.): An Associated Press of America correspondent was beaten up and 60 students and police were injured to-day during an abortive attempt by 600 striking students to march to the conference of the People's Political Council.

AFTER THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JOHN COLVILLE AT THE VICEROY'S HOUSE, NEW DELHI ON MONDAY.

RENEGADE MONK REMOVED TO RANGOON

RANGOON, May 20 (APA). Unofficial reports today stated that U. Seinda, renegade Buddhist monk who was arrested on May 9 for causing disturbances in Arakan, had been brought to Rangoon.

The Burma Government, however, refused to confirm or deny the reports, but admitted that U. Seinda had been removed from Arakan, and was at present under detention.

Seinda was arrested at Ramree on May 9 after he forcibly compelled a Government officer to sign a petition recommending release of his 12 followers, who had been arrested for being in possession of arms and ammunition.

According to an official statement, documents showing that Seinda intended establishing a separate kingdom, running a parrallel Government, in Arakan were found in possession of the arrested men.

Less Hours For Railwaymen?

Adjudicator's Award Aims At Better Service Conditions

NEW DELHI, May 20. (A.P.I.): Considerable reduction in the working hours of various categories of Railway workers is understood to be among the main recommendations of the Railway Adjudicator, Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha, which will shortly be published. The cumulative effect of these reductions, it is believed, will entail the employment of about 80,000 more workers to discharge the present work of the Railways and is expected to involve an additional expenditure of about 15 crores.

The Railway workers have been classified into three categories. Those who perform continuous sustained work, continuous work and intermittent work. According to the new scheme workers in the first category who work for sixty hours a week now will be required to do only 44 hours a week which works out to nearly seven and a half hours a day. The working hours of the second category will be reduced from 60 to 52 hours a week including the time taken for and giving charge. The intermittent workers who now work for 80 hours a week are expected to get a reduction of about eight hours.

The Adjudicator has also made specific recommendations to improve the conditions of Railway labour and matters relating to leave and, other benefits it is understood.

LEAGUE WORKING COMMITTEE TO MEET ON JUNE 1

NEW DELHI, May 20 (API.) Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, General Secretary, All-India Muslim League, announces that a meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will be held at Delhi on Sunday, June 1, and on subsequent days.

Promise Of New Deal To B.E.S.T. Staff

WHEN CORPORATION TAKES OVER CITY TRANSPORT

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. S. K. Patil, leader of the Bombay Provincial Congress Party, interviewed on the immediate and long-range plans of the Corporation in regard to the B.E.S.T. services, told the Associated Press of India to-day: "Continuity of administration and efficiency of service will not only remain unimpaired, but it will be our constant endeavour to maintain these at a very high standard."

COMPLETE CHANGE-OVER BY AUGUST 7

The B.E.S.T. services will be taken over by the Bombay Municipal Corporation within the next few days, and the change over of the administration will be complete on August 7, when the Corporation will own and conduct the transport and electric services.

Mr. Patil said that the Congress Party in the Municipal Corporation would do everything in its power to guarantee the high standards of efficiency, both of service and administration. For that purpose a special Statutory Committee would be created with very wide and autonomous powers of administration.

The Corporation will have to go in the market for a loan of anything between seven to 10 crores of rupees to be able to make over the B.E.S.T. services, Mr. Patil said. "There will not be the slightest difficulty in getting this loan subscribed in a very short time and on very favourable terms," he added, "since the financial prestige of the Corporation has always been maintained at a very high level. We are a very sound and solvent body, and we have had no difficulty in the past in raising loans."

B.E.S.T. COMMITTEE

The B.E.S.T. Committee would consist of nine members, of whom only one, namely the Chairman of the Standing Committee, would be an ex officio member. All others would be elected once every four years by the Corporation. Powers would be acquired by statute to elect on the Committee persons who may not be members of the Corporation.

"Every care will be taken to elect able and influential persons in whom both the public and the services would have full confidence" Mr. Patil said. "This will be a committee very much different from the other committees of the Corporation. It will be completely autonomous so far as the internal day-to-day administration of the services is concerned. Only the appointment of the General Manager of the services will be vested in the Municipal Corporation. All other appointments will be made either by the General Manager or by the Committee. Of course, the Corporation will have its inherent authority to discuss the policy and the administration at the time of passing the budget. Important changes like increasing the fares and changing the electric rates will not be undertaken without the sanction of the Corporation."

FUTURE OF B.E.S.T. STAFF.

Discussing the future of the present staff of the B.E.S.T. Company, Mr. Patil said that the Company had served notices on their entire Staff that their services would not be required beyond August 6 1947. The officers had been served with six months notice, which expires in November 1947. The Corporation had already informed the Company of its readiness to take over the entire Staff subject to certain conditions. Except for the superannuated Staff, therefore, the Corporation would treat the entire B.E.S.T. Staff as if there was no change in the management of the Company. The powers of appointment, promotion, grant of leave, and disciplinary action would completely vest in the Committee, and excepting the appointment of the General Manager, the Corporation would not come in the picture at all. To maintain the oneness and homogeneity of the entire municipal service, of which the B.E.S.T. service would hereafter be an integral part, it had been decided that similar and comparable grades in both sections of the common service would not be altered without the consent of the Corporation.

"I am certain", Mr. Patil said, "that the change-over will not affect the interests of the B.E.S.T. Staff in slightest degree. If at all, the Staff will receive better and kinder treatment under the new regime".

Asked if it is possible to complete the necessary legislation before August 7, Mr. Patil said: If the legislature did not meet earlier, as it seemed it would not, it would be necessary to secure the necessary legislation by a special ordinance. He did not expect any difficulty in getting this done since the matter was non-controversial and of urgent importance.

Commenting on the advantage of the municipalisation of public utility services, Mr. Patil said he had no doubt in his mind that the change over would benefit the public. The profits of the service, if any, would mostly go towards improving the amenities as also the conditions of the Staff. Mr. Patil said He expected the public of Bombay wholeheartedly to co-operate with the Corporation in its venture.

It was learnt reliably to-day that the present General Manager of the B.E.S.T. Company would continue to hold the post for another two years.

Some of the directors of the Company would also be taken on the B.E.S.T. Committee", and the present Chairman, Sir Purushotamdas Thakurdas, will be requested to preside over the Committee for four years.

Burma Plans For Sovereign Republic

RANGOON, May 20 (A.P.I.): Burma is to be proclaimed an 'Independent Sovereign Republic' known as 'Union of Burma' according to the Draft Constitution submitted by Gen. U Aung San, leader of Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, to the Party Convention to-day.

Covering the entire territory, hitherto within British Burma, the proposed Union of Burma will comprise "Union States", "Autonomous States" and "National Areas" united into a single political unit under a Central Administration.

The Draft Constitution envisages universal adult franchise and one nationality or citizenship throughout the Union.

Introducing the Draft Constitution to a gathering of about 170 League members of the Constituent Assembly and 500 Party delegates from all parts of the country, U Aung San declared: "Burma of the future will be a Working Man's Republic."

The Draft Constitution of Burma, which is a 6,000-word document, sets forth comprehensive details of the status of the various units comprising the Republic, the powers and functions of the President and the Central Government, the administrative systems in the Union States, Autonomous States and National Areas. It also defines citizenship rights, suggests a solution of the minority problems and offers a basis of electoral systems to the Union Legislature and Chamber of Nationalities.

Thakin Mya, the Socialist Leader and Finance Member of the Interim Government, who headed the Drafting Committee, made a lengthy speech explaining the provisions of the Constitution.

The A.-F.P.F.L. Convention to-day elected a Select Committee of 50 members with U Aung San as Chairman and including most of the members of the Interim Government to study the Draft Constitution and introduce it within three days for adoption by the Convention.

It is believed that the draft will finally be approved without major amendments.

The territory of the proposed Union of Burma will comprise Ministerial Burma and all special areas in the frontier regions.

According to the Draft Constitution "people living in defined geographical areas with unity of language (different from Burmese) and culture, community of economic interests, a measure of economic self-sufficiency and with a desire to maintain a distinct identity as a separate unit" will enjoy the status of a "Union State" while people with these characteristics, but lacking economic self-sufficiency, will be grouped as "autonomous States."

The status of "National Areas" is accorded to those areas with people speaking a common language and desirous of maintaining a distinct identity, while the rights of "national minority" is guaranteed to "groups of persons who differ from the Burmese in race, language, culture and historic traditions and form at least one-tenth of the population of Burma or of any unit."

It is understood that the tribal areas will be classed as Union States or Autonomous States. National Areas presumably applies to large minorities of Karens and other races concentrated in some parts of the country.

The right of secession from the Union is accorded to Union States and Autonomous States with a population of at least 1,000,000 if such States are located on the border and not surrounded on all sides by Union of Burma territory. The right of secession, however, is not exercisable within ten years from the date on which the State concerned comes

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TERRORISTS' OFFER FOR TRUCE

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), May 20 (Reuter): An offer of truce if the British Military Courts were abolished in Palestine has been officially presented to M. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General by Mr. Max Seligman, the lawyer who defended the executed Jewish Terrorist Dov Gruner, it was authoritatively learned here to-day.

DEFYING U.N.O.

NEW YORK, May 20 (A.P.A.): The United States to-day accused Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria of defying the authority of the United Nations by refusal to co-operate with the border watch group in Northern Greece.

American deputy delegate, Herschel Johnson said that "it is entirely inadmissible for the Security Council to accept their refusal to co-operate." Dr. Quo Tai Chi of China agreed with the United States that the three Balkan States were bound to assist the inquiry group.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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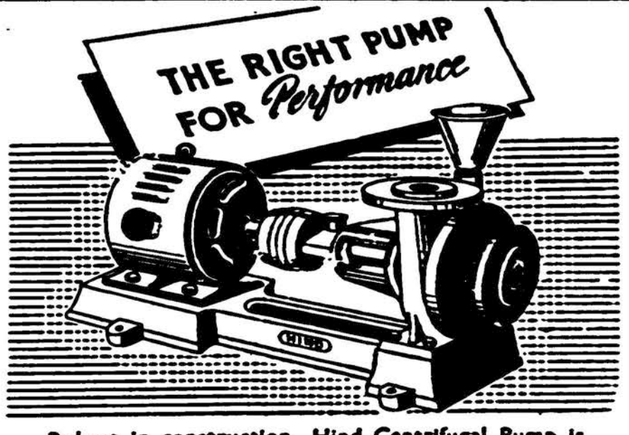

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Harwood League Football

DOCKYARDS MASTER POOR GYMKHANA SIDE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Dockyards	3
Bombay Gymkhana	0

The two sides which entered this year's senior division of the Harwood League Football were concerned in a tame and one sided match at the Cooperage this evening. Bombay Gymkhana, who were inexplicably included in the senior division, were certainly no match for the better and more efficient combination of the Dockyards. The latter won by a comfortable margin of three goals to nil, Roy, Vickers and Robertson scoring for the winners in that order. For the fourth time in successive evenings, the losing side of the Harwood League failed to score

Perhaps the only Bombay Gymkhana player to merit attention was, strangely enough one-eyed right-half Grantham, who despite his handicap played well and sent down some useful passes, which, however, proved abortive.

The Teams:

Dockyards—Santiago; Mendonza and Hussein; Middlecoat, Sampangi and Rodrigues; Roy Alexander, Vickers, Robertson and McMurray.

Bombay Gymkhana—Castle; Spink and Baker; Grantham, Hickey and Linford; Collins, Herzog, Rutz, Clark and Richardson.

Referee—Gopalan.

Wednesday at 5-45 p.m. Tatas vs. R.A.F.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

India's Miserable Show Against France In Davis Cup

(By J. C. MAITRA.)

India suffered a terrible rout at the hands of France in the second round of the Davis Cup at Roland Garros. Not only did our representatives fail to win a single match out of the five, but they could wrest even a single set from their great opponents. On the whole their performances were miserable in the extreme. No doubt there were several extenuating circumstances to mitigate the degree of their humiliation, for instance, the clay courts to which they were absolute strangers, and the sudden cold wave which must have upset them beyond measure. On the top of it, there was a huge crowd of ten thousand—critical and perhaps hostile—to add to their mental worries.

MISRA DISAPPOINTS.

The performance of Sumant Misra, the Indian Ace—and our chief hope, —against Bernard Destremeau, France's second string, was exceedingly disappointing. When he was confidently expected to defeat his adversary, he actually bargained for six games in three sets! Ghaus Mahomed, our Captain, fared still worse against the French Champion Mereel Bernard.

After these "massacre of innocents", some people in this country were hoping against hope that Sumant Misra and Jimmy Mehta would at least manage to win the doubles match. In this, too, their fond hopes were dashed to the ground. All speculations about the inability of the French selectors to find a suitable partner for Mereel Bernard were set at rest by Pierre Pellizza who gave the champion able support to account for the Indian pair comfortably.

NOTHING DEPRESSING.

With the fate of India irrevocably sealed for the year there was very little interest left in the remaining engagements. Still one hoped that the tourists would give a more respectable account of themselves against their hosts. Ghaus stood down wisely to give Dilip Bose a chance to measure his strength with France's No. 2. But neither Dilip nor Sumant could improve matters in any way. They went down tamely to register our unceremonious exit from the international competition.

However, I am not at all depressed by these dreadful results. We must remember that we had very little tennis in India during the last few years. Owing to the scarcity of balls, the game was practically at a standstill in this country.

PREPARE FROM NOW.

What progress can you expect under such conditions? It may be said that France was under worse plight than we were during the war period. This may be true. But it must be remembered that France was far ahead of us in the game than ever we were. So they could regain lost positions much more quickly than we could. The proximity of other leading tennis countries—and the Wimbledon Championships last year, gave them plenty of scope and opportunity to improve quickly.

India and the Indian players had no such chance. Besides they were discomfited by various other factors mentioned above to which the French players were generally accustomed. So we have nothing to be disheartened about. We must prepare our plans from now to be ready for the next year's campaign and the future.

ALL-INDIA GOLD CUP HOCKEY FINALS.

KURNOOL, May 19. (A.P.I.): The All-India gold cup football and hockey tournaments sponsored by the Kasturba Memorial Hockey and Football Association concluded this evening when in the hockey finals Netaji Eleven Kurnool beat Cavalry Brigade Secunderabad by a single goal to nil. It was a keenly contested game. Jayavel Kurnool centre forward was easily the best and provided a fine display of stick work. Maqbool scored the solitary goal for the winners during the second half. Secunderabad's all out effort to equalise was thwarted by Kurnool defence.

Rao Bahadur Juntur Ramayya, Chairman Kasturba Memorial Committee gave away the trophies. Solid gold medals were awarded to individual players of both the hockey and football winning teams while silver individual cups were awarded to the runners up in both the tournaments.

OBAIDULLAH KHAN GOLD CUP HOCKEY.

BHOPAL, May 19. (A.P.I.): Two matches were decided in the first round of the All-India Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup hockey tournament this evening. The results were:: Bhopal Electric Supply "A" trounced Malik XI (Sehore) by 6 goals to nil;

Goharitaj Infantry "B" defeated Bhopal Hindu Gymkhana by 2 goals to nil.

FEDERAL COURT VACATION

NEW DELHI, May 20 (A.P.I.): The Federal Court will be closed for the long vacation from Tuesday, June 3, to Monday October 6, and will resume its sittings on Tuesday October 7.

The offices of the Court will be open in vacation from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. every day, except on Saturdays and holidays.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Harilal J. Kania will be the Judge to hear matters which may require to be immediately or promptly dealt with during the vacation. All communications intended for him may be addressed to the Federal Court, New Delhi.

MADAN TO BE UDAIPUR DEWAN?

UDAIPUR, May 20 (A.P.I.): Sir Janardan Madan, ex-Adviser to the Governor of Bombay and now Chairman of the Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, is mentioned here as possible successor to Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar, Dewan of Udaipur.

Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar submitted his resignation last month to the Maharaja of Udaipur who asked him to continue in office for some weeks more.

M. C. C. BEAT SOUTH AFRICA BY 158 RUNS

Cook Bags Six Wickets

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter): The M.C.C. beat South Africa by 158 runs at Lords today after a promise by the Tourists that they would make a closer fight. M.C.C. declared at the overnight score which meant that the South Africans had all day in which to make 357 runs if they were to win.

Mitchell and Dyer were engaged in the Tourists' best first-wicket stand since the tour started but parted at 66 and by lunch time two more wickets had fallen for the addition of only 10 more runs.

This left the South Africans behind the clock but when Melville joined Mitchell the pair began to pull the game round with a 64 runs partnership.

Once Melville went, however, the end was in sight against the accurate spin bowling of Cook and Bedser. Mitchell continued to hold on and for a spell towards the close of the afternoon, he began to attack the bowling to such good purpose that he scored 30 runs in about 20 minutes.

Mitchell who finished with not out 103 could find nobody to stay with him, however, and at tea the Tourists with three wickets standing were still 161 runs short of the necessary total. Those remaining wickets fell to Cook soon after tea for only two runs and he came out with the fine figures of six for 44.

M.C.C. (1st Innings)	230
SOUTH AFRICA (1st Innings)	127
M.C.C. (2nd Innings for 4 wkts. decl.)	253
SOUTH AFRICA (2nd Innings)	
Mitchell (not out)	103
Dyer c Dodds b Bedser	30
Fullerton l.b.w. b Martin	3
Nourse c Yardley b Bedser	1
Melville c Pawson b Cook	40
Dawson l.b.w. b Cook	0
Overstone l.b.w. b Bedser	1
Rowan c Pawson b Cook	0
Tuckett c Yardley b Cook	7
Mann c Martin b Cook	0
Smith c Pawson b Cook	1
Extras	12
	198

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/66; 2/71; 3/72; 4/136; 5/136; 6/139; 7/150; 8/196; 9/196; 10/198.

BOWLING: Martin 1 for 50; Bedser 3 for 46; Cook 6 for 44.

EMPIRE INTERNATIONAL CUP RACE

LONDON, May 20, (Reuter): News was received in London today that the proposed Empire International Gold Cup Race open to thoroughbreds from all parts of the world will take place at Jamaica Park, New York, on Saturday, July 19 and not in the autumn as first planned. While no entries from European countries have yet been notified, it is known that America's leading horses will be challenged by South American thorough-breds, an entry having been received from both the Argentine and Brazil

BIRMINGHAM SNOOKER CHAMPION TO VISIT INDIA

LONDON, May 20, (Reuter): Kingsley Kennerley of Birmingham, former amateur billiards and snooker champion, will spend the next few years in India and South Africa. He plans to tour India later this year and will then proceed to South Africa where he has a three years appointment with a business firm on whose behalf he will tour the Union. Should this prove successful, Kennerley plans to make his home in South Africa.

Culprits Pose As C.I.D. Officers

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A hotel-keeper in Maharbouri Police section was cheated to the tune of Rs. 150 by three persons who posed as C.I.D. officers and visited the hotel yesterday.

The culprits are alleged to have used a clever trick on the hotel keeeper. A boy was sent by them to the hotel with five pounds of sugar. The boy offered the sugar to the hotel-keeper at the rate of annas 8 per pounds. The hotel keeper is alleged to have purchased the sugar and as soon as the boy left the premises the three culprits 'raided' the hotel and posing as C.I.D. officers demanded a permit for the five pound of sugar from the hotel keeper. The hotel keeper could not produce it. Thereupon the three persons are alleged to have threatened to take action against him.

They are reported to have told him that they would 'hush up' the matter if Rs. 500 were paid them. In default they would take him to the Police station, where he would be charged for helping black market in sugar. The hotel keeper agreed to pay Rs. 150. As soon as the amount was paid all the three made good their escape.

Later on the hotel keeper learnt that he was cheated and reported the matter to the Police who are making inquiries. In the meantime, one of the culprits has been arrested. He was placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, today and remanded to custody.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay received the Ministers and Brigadier, A. F. Aveline, Area Commander.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Ramaniah, Mr. S. V. Krishnamurty and Mrs. S. Krishnamurty have arrived.

His Excellency gave a dinner party followed by an "At Home" at Government House for Officers of U.S.S. "Toledo". The following guests were invited to dinner:— Rear Admiral A. R. Rattray; Mr. John J. MacDonald, Captain Atkins, U. S. Naval Attache, Captain A. J. Detzer, Commanding Officer, U.S.S. "Toledo", Commander C. I. Straub, Commander E. E. Lord, Commander G. B. Raser, Lt.-Commander J. W. MacMurray, Lt.-Commander T. C. Stewart, Lt.-Commander G. J. Braun, Lt.-Commander J. A. Lindbeck, Miss Y. Guevrek, Miss S. Rama Rau, Miss E. Richards and Miss C. B. Sethna.

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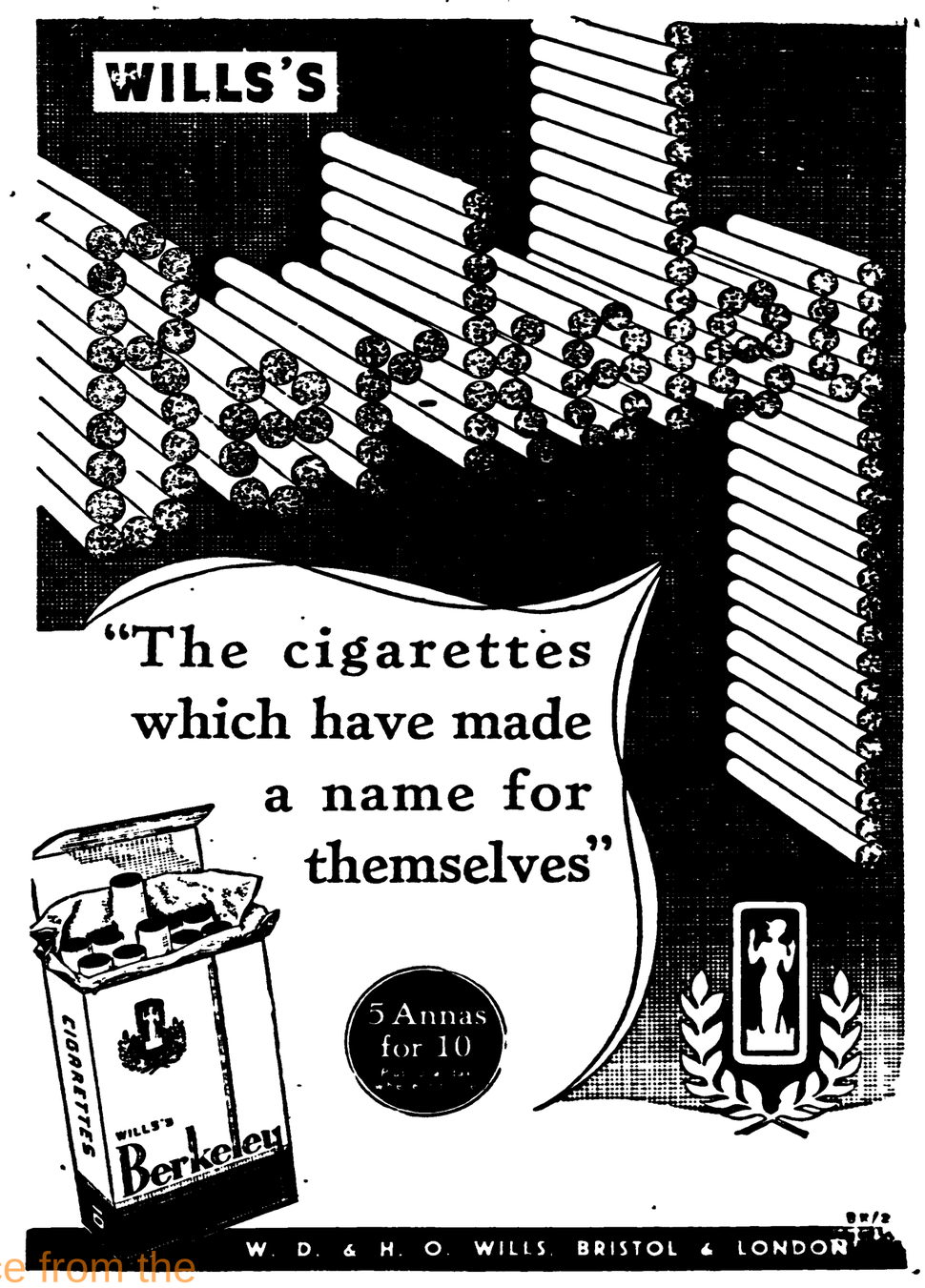

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Today's Engagements

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Lecture on 'Bharathi's Prose Works' by Mr. A. R. Kannan at the Sangham premises at 8-30 p.m.

ART SOCIETY OF INDIA: Public condolence meeting on the sad demise of Rao Bahadur G. K. Mhatre, Sculptor at Blavatsky Hall, at 6 p.m. today Mrs. Mithan J. Lam, Sheriff of Bombay, will preside.

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public study-class for the consideration of Mr. Judge's "NOTES ON BHAGAVAD-GITA" will meet to-day at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

STUDY CIRCLE CLASS: Mrs. Krishnabai Mote—Rationing Officer—Welfare—will speak on "The Working Women in the East and the West" at the Samta Mail Hall, Byculla at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) today.

LECTURES BY RAVISHANKER MAHARAJ: Under the auspices of the Congress Sevika Dal, Sit. Ravishanker Maharaj will deliver lectures on Wednesday and Thursday between 8-15 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. to 5-0 p.m. in the Summer Training Camp at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Andheri.

MR. F. RUSTOMJI'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of Mazdaznan Mr. F. Rustomji of Ceylon will deliver a public lecture at 6 p.m. today at Alexandra Girl's School Hall, Wandby Road on "Zarathushtrianism in Buddhism".

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE PARLIAMENTARY BOARD: The Secretary writes:

A meeting of the Board will be held at 11 a.m. today at the Muslim League Office, Shahru Castle, Mohamedali Road, to consider and decide the applications for the Muslim League Ticket for the Northern Division seat of the Bombay Legislative Council. Those who have applied for the Muslim League Ticket for the seat should remain present today if they so desire, at the abovementioned address to present their case.

NATIVE SHARE AND STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION: The Stock Exchange has addressed a representation to the Government of Bombay protesting against the high stamp duty on contracts relating to purchase and sale of stocks, shares and securities. The levy of a discriminatory advalorem duty on Stock Exchange transactions as compared to the nominal flat duty in the case of other markets, and the continuance of the war-time surcharge of 50 per cent., impose a heavy burden which, it has been urged, should be reduced by scaling down the stamp duty substantially and making it uniformly applicable to the Stock Exchanges and all the Commodity Markets.

CAVEESHAR IN BOMBAY

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President of the All-India Forward Bloc, has come to Bombay on Tuesday and is staying at Taj Mahal Hotel (Suit No. 351) and will fly from here to Delhi on Sunday morning. In the meantime, he will address two public meetings at Chowpatty and Colaba on the present political situation in India on Friday and Saturday evening.

Mr. R. S. Ruiker, Vice-President of the Bloc will arrive here on Thursday morning and will stay here for a few days for consultation with the Secretariat in regard to organisational work.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THURSDAY MORNING:—Scattered showers may recur in the Bombay Karnatak, Desh and south Mawal. The day may become slightly hotter in Gohelwad, Jhalawad, Gujarat Khandesh, north Mawal and north Konkanpatti.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS:—A few thunder-showers are likely in the south Konkanpatti and the Bombay Karnatak.

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'Toledo' Closed To Visitors

Sequel To Demonstrations Aboard Destroyer

BOMBAY, May 20. (A.P.A.): The goodwill touring U.S. heavy cruiser 'Toledo' to-day withdrew its invitation to the Indian public to inspect the twenty million dollar ship after the crowd of visitors assumed unmanageable proportions and a section of the crowd began shaking fists at those aboard and shouting slogans.

An official source declining to be quoted by name said: "A small section of the crowd—presumably professional agitators of one sort or another—showed unmistakable signs of unfriendliness."

Many members of the crowd indicated impatience with the actions of the unruly element and laid gifts of flowers and fruit upon the gangway in evidence of friendliness.

Captain A. J. Detzer of the Toledo ordered the ship closed to visitors after about 100 persons had been admitted. He said the order was issued only because he feared the crowd was so large that there might be mishap if he allowed them aboard. He indicated he gave no weight to the actions of the demonstrators who contented themselves with gestures and vocal outbursts, partly apparently, because of resentment against not being admitted to the ship.

Bombay civil police cordoned off the gangway, while senior Officers of the Toledo repeatedly told the crowd that they were welcome to inspect the ship from the docks, but that the crew could not handle a crowd of such large proportions. The crowd slowly dispersed of its own volition.

The Toledo, which came to Bombay yesterday, is to leave Thursday morning at the turn of the tide for Colombo on the next leg of voyage which will carry it ultimately to Japan to join the fleet.

SIR S. V. RAMAMURTHY MEETS CABINET

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sir Sonti Venkata Ramamurthy, Acting Governor of Bombay attended his office at the Civil Secretariat today.

All the members of the Bombay Cabinet in station were introduced to the new Governor and had an informal chat with him.

ASIA'S TRANSPORT NEEDS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"In Asia, the main difficulty is lack of resources to back an adequate programme of transport development", observed Mr. Noor Mohammed Chinoy India's delegate to the International Transport and Communication Commission, held recently at New York, addressing the Rotary Club of Bombay at the Greens today. Mr. Merwanji Patel presided.

The Economic and Social Council of the U.N.O., Mr. Chinoy said, had set up an Economic Commission for Asia, on the recommendation of the Transport and Communication Commission, to enquire into Asia's Transport need and how to find the necessary finance. Further, the Secretary General of the U.N.O. had been asked to study the transport conditions in Asia in consultation with the Government concerned. If sufficient material could be gathered before the next meeting of the Commission, which would be held in Geneva next November, a Sub-Committee consisting of members particularly interested would be called to a meeting of the Commission to examine the materials and to formulate proposals for the consideration of the Commission.

Mr. Chinoy hoped that observers would be sent by the Governments of India and China to the meeting of the Economic Commission for Europe, which would be held in October, so that India might get the benefit of experience from European countries in organising a continental transport system.

On the question of shipping, he continued, it was agreed that there should be an international body to deal with problems of shipping. The draft plan of the projected body had certain objectionable features from the point of view of Indian shipping, and therefore the Government of India did not accede to it. This question would be considered at an international conference to be held towards the end of this year and he wanted India to strongly press her view at this conference.

Mr Tom Turner proposed a vote of thanks.

CHARCOAL RATION

It is decided by Government that those persons who have taken residence in the Bombay Suburban District (B. B. & C. I.) from Bandra to Dahisar after March 31 and who are, therefore, not under the present arrangement eligible for the purchase of charcoal may apply for the same from 1st to 7th of June to the Ward Rationing Office for K(H) cards or permits as the case may be.

Industries and establishments who have no foodgrains units against which K(H) cards or permits can be issued may apply to the Ward Rationing Office for the supply of charcoal in N1 form, and those applications will be considered on their merits. The applications by such parties should be submitted by June 15.

BIFURCATION OF RECONSTRUCTION DEPT.

The Government of Bombay has bifurcated the Reconstruction Department into the Reconstruction Department (ancillary to Political and Services Department) and the Agricultural and Rural Development Department. The former will deal with all matters relating to the Post-War Reconstruction planning and co-ordination and Resettlement of ex-servicemen and the latter with all other subjects at present dealt with in the Reconstruction Department.

In the place of the Co-ordination Committee, the Government has created a Board of Post-War Reconstruction and Development to direct the work of the post-war reconstruction planning and co-ordination. The Chief Secretary to the Government will be the Chairman of the Board and all Secretaries to Government (including the Joint Secretaries and Additional Secretaries) will be the members

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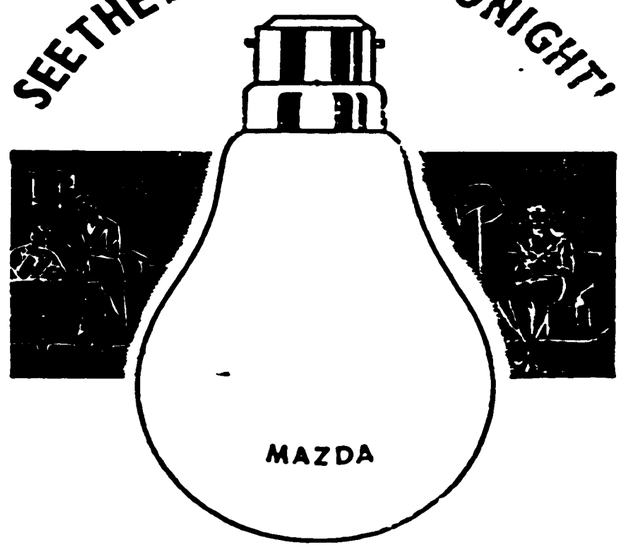

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 20. (A.P.I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st April 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.), on 20th May 1947:—

Ahmedabad 109 82 0 1.0 plus 0.7, Belgaum 89 71 T 5.4 plus 2.7, Calcutta 93 80 0 7.0 minus 1.3, Delhi 113 0 0.2 minus 0.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 106 83 0 0.1 minus 1.7, Hyderabad (Sind) 117 80 0 0 minus 0.1, Jubbulpore 112 81 0 0 minus 0.7, Karachi 88 80 0 0 minus 0.2, Lahore 115 80 0 0.5 minus 1.0, Lucknow 110 82 0 0.2 minus 0.6, Madras 96 82 0 1.1 minus 0.1, Mahableshwar 89 62 0.2 7.3 plus 5.9, Patna 104 75 1.0 1.5 plus 0.7, Peshawar 107 76 0 0.1 minus 2.3, Poona 100 77 0 1.8 plus 0.9, Sholapur 109 77 0 2.4 plus 1.5, Surat 103 82 0 5.9 plus 5.7.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

He who reigns within himself and rules his passions, desires and fears is more than a king.

MILTON.

The Bombay Chronicle

FRANCE & VIET NAM

It is a pity that even French Socialists led by M. Blum and M. Ramadier should not be able to free themselves from the traditions of imperialist France and sentiments of imperialism. Their attitude towards French Indo-China and the Viet Namese struggle for freedom is a proof of this. Dr. Ho Chi Minh may be a Communist. But to object to him on that ground constitutes a commentary which is not creditable to M. Ramadier and his colleagues. Moreover, Dr. Ho leads and represents a united movement and objective which is no more Communist than was the Resistance movement led by General De Gaulle reactionary. The free regime he envisages is not a Soviet republic and it is intended to function as a unit, a free unit, of course, of a French Union. But M. Ramadier cannot reconcile himself to it. Hence, the Socialist Coalition Government of France is resorting to all the classic imperialist tactics to defeat the Viet Nam's struggle: Questioning the representative character of Dr. Ho and his regime, creating and encouraging disruptionist forces and trying to crush the freedom movement by force of military arms. It is a futile and profitless effort.

Dr. Ho, naturally more concerned than the French with the well-being and future of his country and his people, has repeatedly appealed to the French to come to a satisfactory and just agreement in the interest of both parties. He has again made an offer on the basis of French recognition of a united Viet Nam as an independent unit of a French Union. The French do not recognise a united Viet Nam because it is a time honoured imperialist technique to divide, dismember and save imperialism. But times have changed and the technique cannot succeed. For what has so far been the result of French effort? Loss of human life on both sides and destruction of towns and properties, with hatred against France increasing every day. Nor can Imperialist France exploit and aggrandise itself at the expense of the Viet Nam country and people. Essential conditions for it cannot now arise because the Viet Namese will not surrender their struggle. The French cannot suppress them. The post-war world has released forces of freedom, which cannot be effectively defeated. Moreover, the whole of Asia is now awake and stands by the Viet Nam; a fact over the significance of which the French should, in their own material, if not moral interests, soberly ponder.

New Deal To Colliery Labour

Coal makes the wheels of industry go, and lack of coal power clogs the wheel. Shortly after the Interim Government took charge, the country was faced with a serious coal shortage, with ominous prospects of further deterioration by industrial disputes and threat of sporadic strikes in collieries. Considerations of more production of coal to run industries at full steam and a keen sense of awareness of the sad economic plight of colliery labour brought about the appointment of a Colliery Disputes Conciliation Board. The Board submitted its recommendations with record promptness and the forthright decision of the Government to accept the recommendations proved its 'bona-fides' in ushering in a new deal of living wage, social security and better amenities for the toilers on surface and underground. Colliery workers of Bengal and Bihar numbering more than two lakhs are now to receive 50 per cent increase in the basic wage, 150 per cent increase in dearness allowance of those whose basic wage is below Rs. 30/-, suitable increase in the dearness allowance in the case of others, four months' bonus partly based on regularity of attendance and partly on output, compulsory provindent fund and better housing and leave facilities. A sincere attempt has been made to increase the 'real wages' of labour by providing food and clothing at controlled rates and by payment of railway fares to workers going on leave. Other coal-producing provinces and Indian States have been directed to implement the recommendations without delay. Coal industry is the first in India to adopt the scheme of compulsory provident fund for all the workers. The wage scales and the auxiliary set-up like production and attendance bonuses will enable labour to earn the maximum and at the same time ensure maximum output of coal. The only condition for participation in bonus is that labourers should not have participated in "illegal strikes during the qualified period". This, we trust, will not debar legitimate trade union activities for collective bargaining, but is intended to serve as a deterrant against lightning strikes. The excise duty on the despatch of coal by rail has been abolished. This means that the burden has been shifted from the industry to the shoulders of the tax-payer. Also the Government has promised an increase in coal prices to enable the owners to give effect to the recommendations. Thus the consumer foots the bill to some extent for a new deal to labour. Colliery labour is beneficiary under the scheme to the extent of seven crores. In the face of this handsome gesture by the Government and people, we have no doubt that miners will patriotically reciprocate and help the nation on its onward industrial march.

Frankly Speaking

Open Anti-Arab Aggression

Rabbi Baruch Korff, United Nations Observer for the U. S. Political Action Committee for Palestine has declared in a gratified tone that a number of European Jews have been parachuted into Palestine within the last three weeks and that more are being trained for similar operations. The worthy Rabbi is quite pleased with this method of dumping aliens on another people's country. It is so effective because once the parachutists have dropped on the land they can be successfully hidden and absorbed in the Jewish community. And they cannot be intercepted except by the obviously inhuman method of shooting helpless people or their aircraft in mid-air. It is comparable to the very rare practice in war of reducing the enemy to helplessness by pushing forward civilians, men and women. And it is known by an ugly name. But the main point is that this scheme has been conceived, financed and put into operation by American organisations, one of them being the Political Action Committee for Palestine of which the self-satisfied Rabbi Korff is a prominent member. In fact, the entire campaign of overwhelming Arab Palestine has been sponsored and is being worked by American organisations, and quite openly, too. The American League for Free ('sic') Palestine has pledged itself to raise a quarter of a million pounds to reinforce the underground resistance against the British in Palestine. This is aggression pure and simple by Jewish and pro-Jewish Americans not only against Britain but against the Arab people. One would like to know what America and the American people would say—and do—if some organisation in another country were to organise an illegal immigrant invasion of the United States.

Whither United States?

One would like to ask the Government of Washington, too, not so much because the pro-Zionist organisations are democratically free to pursue their campaign—although we do recall the raid on the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the Arab Office at Washington—as because the administration led by the President himself has publicly proclaimed and followed the policy of encouraging Zionists and Zionist designs. Do the President and Government of the U.S.A. realise the consequences of this policy?

Oil

According to the Associated Press of America, the United States is to inherit the military responsibilities of the British in the Mediterranean and the Middle East. This arrangement is not unexpected at all because the British are no longer in a position to discharge those "responsibilities" and the United States must take Britain's place in the interests of both. These are Britain's old and America's new interests, the most important of which both is oil. The Moscow "Pravda" is not indulging in mere propaganda war which is in full swing between the United States and the Soviet Union, when it refers in some detail to the oil interests of Britain and the United States. Do the complacent authorities at Washington imagine that they can serve, promote or even defend their interests—all in the lands of the Arabs—by outraging Arab sentiments and by robbing—there is no milder word for it—Arab rights brutally, cynically and in broad daylight?

86 Delhi Students Released

NEW DELHI, May 20. (U. P. I.): Eighty-six students who were arrested on January 21 on the Viet Nam Day on a charge of forming an unlawful assembly in defiance of Section 144 were acquitted yesterday by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay's Post-War Schemes

L. M. Patil On Respective Roles Of Govt. And People

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"Democratization has been the key note of Government's plan and special pains have been taken to consult public opinion at every stage of its formulation particularly through the re-constituted Provincial and District Rural Development Boards and through a series of district conferences", observed Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Reconstruction, speaking from the All-India Radio, Bombay, to-day on the Post-War Reconstruction policy of the Bombay Government.

Mr. Patil said that special efforts were made at the conferences to imbibe into the minds of the officials that they must play an altogether new role in the life of the country, a role of devoted service and at times even of some sacrifice of personal ambition or personal profit and also in the minds of the people, on the other hand, that they should regard the officials not as enemies or as agents of an alien government but as sympathisers and friends to whom they can turn in their trials and difficulties for advice and assistance.

PEOPLE'S CO-OPERATION.

The function of Government was to plant the seed of reconstruction and development but it would be for the people to provide the conditions for its successful germination and subsequent development to a vigorous maturity. Government's advice and assistance must of course continue to be available at all times but in the final analysis it would be local initiative and local determination to win through to the desired objective that could translate any blue-print into actuality.

The Post War Reconstruction schemes that had been prepared by Government for execution during the five pear period 1947-48 to 1952-53 Fell roughly into three groups. The first group comprised a variety of schemes all converging to the land and aiming at the production of more food and increase of rural wealth in all its forms. The second group related to the Province as a whole, including rural and urban areas in equal measures. It provides what were popularly known as the "Nation Building Services, viz Education, Medicine and Public Health. The third group was a miscellany of schemes concerned with the production of power, fostering of industries, improvement of communications and organization of transport; and with the welfare and, particularly, the housing of labour.

TOTAL COST.

Rs. 30 crores were allocated to the first group, Rs. 28 crores to the second group and Rs. 33.5 crores to the third group—making a total of Rs. 91.5 crores for the whole plan.

The schemes as framed naturally could not be regarded as unalterable blue-prints. They might have to be modified in the light of the suggestions that had still to be received from the remaining District Conferences or in the light of difficulties and obstacles experienced during the course of their execution or in the light of the circumstances that might obtain in the future.

INDIAN DELEGATES TO INTERNATIONAL DENTAL CONGRESS

NEW DELHI, May 20 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have nominated Dr. R. Ahmed, Calcutta, President and Dr. N. N. Bery, New Delhi, Secretary of the All-India Dental Association as official delegates to the Tenth International Dental Congress to be held in Boston in August, 1947.

This is the first time the Government of India are sending a dental delegation abroad. The delegation has also been instructed to visit the various schools in the U.K. and U.S.A. for admission of post-graduate students for higher training in dentistry abroad and to enter into negotiations for the recognition of the four Indian detntal colleges by the Council of Detal Education in the U.K. and U.S.A.

The delegation is expected to leave India in the third week of June.

Bombay And Maharashtra

Sir,—Mr. Shankarrao Deo has claimed Bombay for Maharashtra, and Mr. Dayabhai Vallabhbhai Patel also has claimed it, not as a part of Gujarat, but as an all India property, and now Mr. (late Khan Bahadur) Hasan Ali E. Ibrahim wants a homeland for Musaimans to be created in Bombay.

None of these great men can, however, claim themselves to be the old residents of Bombay, or to have contributed to its prosperity.

As a matter of fact, Bombay, in Kokhan which was only a fishing village, was given by the Portugese in dowry to the wife of the British monarch, and thereiore, it can only be either British or a world port and city. We would therefore honestly like the above names great men to tell us the names and the numbers of the different classes of people, who have made Bombay what it is today and who are really the permanent residents of this great city?

In the whole of the Bombay Presidency the population of the Muslims is hardly 18 lakhs, from Viramgaon in the North to Carnatic in the South, and as far as one can find out, apart from Bombay city where the Muslim population is 4 lakhs, out of the city's total population of 28 lakhs, the other cities where the Muslims are about 50 thousand are only three: Ahmedabad, Bharoach and Malegaon. The same is the number of the Gujaratis and Maharashtrians in Bombay city.

However, one might suggest that Bombay be divided into five parts; (1) of the Parsis; (2) of the Bohris and Khojas; (3) of the Gujaratis; (4) of the Maharashtrians and (5) of the Marwaris. And let the poor Kokanis and the Britishers, who only can really claim Bombay, be the wandering people.

If this could be arranged, I am sure, every one will have his Homeland and the fights for Akhand Hindustan, Pakistan Homeland and what not will be settled and the prestige and position of great ones will be maintained, which will make our country once again peaceful and will bring back and preserve its unity; and I am sure the people of Bombay will not mind the division of their city for the attainment of the above larger and greater goal.—Yours, etc.,

IKRAM ALI SUFI.

POONA, May 18.

A.I.T.U.C. Will Welcome Inquiry

CHARGE OF POLITICAL CONTROL REPUDIATED

N. M. Joshi Deplores Attempt To Divide Labour Ranks

Mr. N. M Joshi, M.L.A. (Central), General Secretary, All-India Trade Union Congress, writes:—

At a Conference of Congressmen convened by the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh at New Delhi on 3rd May, a decision has been taken to start a new central organisation of labour. This Conference was presided over by the Home Member of the Government of India and was attended by the Vice-President and the Labour Member of the Government of India along with some Provincial Premiers and Labour Ministers.

Certain misleading statements were made at this conference regarding the nature and functioning of the All-India Trade Union Congress and these were given as reasons for starting the new organisation. It is, therefore, necessary to state the correct position and facts regarding the A.I.T.U.C.

THE A.I.T.U.C.

The All-India Trade Union Congress, which was founded in 1920, has a total membership of nearly eight lakhs with 601 unions affiliated to it. The A.I.T.U.C. has always been a free and democratic trade union organisation without being officially connected with any political party. In fact, it is an organisation comprising within its fold various groups of trade union workers belonging to different political parties in their individual capacity. There are also some who do not belong to any political party.

A charge has been made that the A.I.T.U.C. is at present dominated by the Communists. It is true that the Communists have today a majority in the A.I.T.U.C. But all the decisions taken by the A.I.T.U.C. are the decisions of the A.I.T.U.C. as a whole and not those of the Communist Party. In fact all decisions and resolutions of the A.I.T.U.C. have been unanimous since 1938, when the A.I.T.U.C. was reorganised by the adoption of its present constitution. Thus all sections in the A.I.T.U.C. including Congressmen and Socialists, were equally responsible for all the decisions. Again, the election of office-bearers has always been unanimous. Such unanimity clearly indicates a spirit of accommodation on the part of all the sections, and shows that the Communists have not used their majority. The majority parties in the A.I.T.U.C. whether they were Congressmen or Communists, have learnt by experience to treat the minority parties with consideration and to act in a real democratic spirit of compromise and mutual adjustment. I am not sure whether the isolationists of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh possess that wisdom.

NOT SO EASY

Moreover, it is extremely difficult for a political party to dominate the A.I.T.U.C. in political matters although they may have a simple majority. The Constitution contains a provision to the effect that "questions of a political nature and those relating to strikes to be declared by the A.I.T.U.C. and the affiliation of the A.I.T.U.C. to any foreign organisation shall be decided by a three-fourths majority". Thus, for any political party to capture the A.I.T.U.C. for political or party purposes requires a three-fourths majority which even the Communists have not got at present. As a matter of fact, Communist members of both the General Council and the Working Committee of the A.I.T.U.C. constitute 55 per cent of the total Amongst the twelve office-bearers of the A.I.T.U.C. only five are Communists.

It may be noted that the Communists have been in a majority only since 1943. Before this, Congressmen generally were in a majority. The constitution and the working of the A.I.T.U.C. being perfectly democratic, there nothing to prevent a minority group from becoming a majority. There is not even a single instance of a union seeking affiliation being denied admission to the A.I.T.U.C. just because it was under the influence of a minority group.

WILL WELCOME INQUIRY

Another allegation made against the A.I.T.U.C. is that it admits 'paper' unions. This allegation is without foundation. The A.I.T.U.C. admits only those unions which can claim a genuine membership on the basis of the statement of accounts which is required to be audited and certified by a registered accountant. In determining the membership, only the average paying membership is granted and not the nominal membership on the register of a union. This method of calculating the membership is more stringent than that adopted even by Government under the Trade Unions Act. The membership of a union is determined by a Standing Credentials Committee consisting of members belonging to all the groups including Congressmen. All decisions of the Credentials Committee also have, up to now, been unanimous and no group has ever used its majority either for granting or refusing session. The A.I.T.U.C. would welcome an independent and impartial inquiry into the genuineness of its membership by an international labour organisation such as the World Federation of Trade Unions.

One more reason given for starting the new organisation is that the A. I. T. U. C. is opposed to arbitration. This is a wrong statement. The A. I. T. U. C. was never opposed and even to-day is not opposed to arbitration in industrial disputes provided such arbitration is voluntary as in Great Britain. What the A.I.T.U.C. is opposed to is the imposition of compulsory arbitration, compulsory enforcement of awards and declaring strikes illegal for long and, sometimes, indefinite period of time. However, the A.I.T.U.C. realises that strike should be treated only as the last weapon. It is for this purpose that the A.I.T.U.C. constitution requires a three-fourths majority for the declaration of a strike by the A.I.T.U.C.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

Compulsory arbitration rendering strikes illegal is not accepted as a satisfactory method of settling disputes by the trade union movements of democratic and progressive countries including Great Britain and the U.S.A. As a recent publication issued by the British Ministry of Labour and National Service points out. "The right to strike is bound up with the conception of employment as a civil contract between equals. Workers seek to maintain this principle and regard the strike as the expression of their individual and collective rights in industry. For this reason, compulsory arbitration and the prohibition of strikes are unlikely to be successfully established as a permanent feature of industrial relations."

Again, as Sydney Webb has pointed out, compulsory arbitration amounts to a complete denial of collective bargaining. Where there cannot be collective bargaining, there is no need for workmen to have any trade unions. Thus, compulsory arbitration strikes at the very root of a genuine trade union movement. It is for this reason alone and not out of any political motives, as alleged, that the A.I.T.U.C. is opposed to compulsory arbitration.

The A.I.T.U.C. repudiates the charge that its policy is to hamper production. The A.I.T.U.C. is not responsible for the strikes which sometimes takes place in India as in the U.S.A. U.K., and everywhere else as spontaneous protests against the unsatisfactory post-war conditions. The remedy for the present difficulty lies in sympathetic understanding and prompt redressal of grievances. Unfortunately the bewildered Congress Ministries think that the easy way to get out of the difficulty lies in dividing the ranks of labour. They will live and learn but, in the meanwhile, the mischief has been done.

REAL CHARACTER OF NEW U.C.C.

It is claimed that the newly formed organisation is a non-party and a non-political body. But the very resolution adopted by the Central Board of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh proposing the formation of the new labour organisation clearly states that this new organisation will conduct the labour movement "in accordance with the principles set out in the statement of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress, dated August 13, 1946. This alone makes it clear that only those who owe allegiance to the Congress Working Committee can have a place in the new organisation and that the organisation is really an adjunct of the Indian National Congress and is in no sense a non-party or non-political labour organisation as the A. I. T. U. C. is.

Again, it is important to note that the new organisation was brought into being at a Conference presided over by the Home Member of the Government of India and attended by the Labour Member as well as by some Provincial Premiers and Labour Ministers. The active association of these Ministers in the formation of the new organisation shows that the organisation may not be free from Government influence and thus may not be able to represent a free and democratic labour movement. The tendency to form such organisations may ultimately lead to the dangerous situation which obtains to-da in China, where the labour movement which is recognised by the Government has practically become a department of the Government.

We hope that affiliated unions will not allow themselves to be disaffiliated from the A.I.T.U.C., although the leaders of some unions might have decided to do so without consulting the members. The A.I.T.U.C. calls upon the working class in general and the affiliated unions in particular not to be misled by this new move which is detrimental to the vital interests of the working class as it will weaken their solidarity.

Unreason Will Lead To Another War

Mahatma Warns South African Whites: Message To Indians To Stand United

PATNA, May 20 (API.) Mahatma Gandhi has given the following parting message to Dr. Y. M. Dadoo and Dr. G. M. Naicker on the eve of their return to South Africa, to be conveyed to Field Marshal Smuts, the European community, the African and coloured people and to Satyagrahis:—

"Field-Marshal Smuts is a trustee for the Western civilisation. I still cling to the hope that he will not sustain it on the suppression of Asiatics and Africans. South Africa should present a blend of the three.

"To the people of South Africa, to whom I am no stranger, I would say they should not make the position of their representatives impossible by their unwarranted prejudice against colour. The future is surely not with the so-called White races if they keep themselves in 'purdah'. The attitude of unreason will mean a third war which sane people should avoid. Political co-operation among all the exploited races in South Africa can only result in mutual goodwill if it is wisely directed and based on truth and non-violence.

"I have no doubt that those South African Indians who seek to create division will do harm to themselves and to the great cause of liberty for which the movement of Satyagraha has stood and must stand.

TO THE SATYAGRAHIS: I would advise strict adherence to the fundamentals of Satyagraha which literally means force of truth and this is for ever invincible. It is a good sign that they have a progressive European group solidly behind them. The Satyagrahis of South Africa should know that they have India at their back in their struggle for preserving the self respect of Indians in South Africa.

INDIAN IMMIGRATION INTO EAST AFRICA

BOMBAY, May 20 (A.P.I.): "It is a new form of the old design to strangle Indian immigration into East Africa," say three East African Indian leaders in a statement on the new East African Immigration Bill the full text of which they say, have now reached them.

In their statement Mr. S. G. Amin and Mr. J. M. Nazareth, President and Secretary respectively of the East African Indian Congress, and Mr. A. B. Patel, Chairman of the Indian Elected Members' Organisation, say that although some glaringly objectionable details in the first Bill have been modified, the new Bill, in some respects, is worse than the old one because it is designed to achieve the same object in a more insidious manner.

The signatories demand implementation of the assurance which the East African Governments gave to the Government of India during wartime that the restrictions on immigration introduced as a wartime emergency would be withdrawn at the end of hostilities.

LATE DR. BAZLUR RAHMAN

Mr. Asaf A. A. Fyzee writes:

The late Dr. M. B. Rehaman who died suddenly on May 16, was deservedly the subject of several articles and letters. He was perhaps the leading Muslim Educationist in the Province, and was widely read in Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Islamic literature, generally. He was one of the six Founder Members of the Islamic Research Association, and continued to serve on its committee since its inception in 1933 to the day of his death.

The biographical sketches, however fail to mention two points: One, that he obtained his doctorate at Cambridge about 25 years ago. The subject of his thesis was "Jahiz and his Times", and he was one of the last pupils of the world-famous trio, Bevan, Browne and Nicholson. And two, that scholarship was in his blood. His father and two brothers, now no more, were versatile scholars and authors; and of his three surviving brothers one, Naimur Rehman is a Professor at Allahabad, and a profound scholar of Arabic and Persian, with several publications to his credit; and his two younger brothers, Kalimur Rehman and Obaydur Rehman, are the owners of the great publishing house Kitabistan (Allahabad).

Bombay will not easily find another in whom scholarship, tact, hospitality, good-humour and a spirit of service were so felicitously combined.

ITALY ACCEPTS U.N.O. PRINCIPLES

LAKE SUCCESS, May 20, (Reuter) Italy's preparedness to obey the rules and regulations of the United Nations was announced yesterday when Dr. Alberto Tarchiani, Italian Ambassador in Washington, formally presented here a request for admission to M. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General.

"The Italian Government", M. Lie was told, "fully accepts the principles in the Charter and is willing to assume the obligations of United Nations membership.

"The Italian Government fully realises that the United Nations based on the principle of sovereign equality of all its members is the best instrument to safeguard the maintenance of international peace and security and to ensure ever greater and more effective co-operation between the various nations—principles which the new democratic Italy is firmly resolved to observe in its international relations."

NO MERGER OF I.N.A WITH FORWARD BLOC

NEW DELHI, May 20 (A.P.I.): Major-General M. Zaman Kiani, Chairman, of the I.N.A. Advisory Committee, in a statement to the Press today says that there is no basis whatsoever for a report that the I.N.A. Advisory Committee has discussed or is discussing certain proposals for the merger of the I.N.A. and the All-India Forward Bloc.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Glenn L. Martin, a leading airplane manufacturer in Washington, told a group of senators that American scientists were working on a radio-active cloud, which would be released by planes at great heights without the explosion of an atom bomb.

—News Item.

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Says a London report, "Agreement has been reached among all independent members of the British Commonwealth, including Eire, on the establishment of a common Commonwealth citizenship."

No, thanks. Even that is not sufficient temptation.

Also it would involve common citizenship between Indians and South African whites which, as Euclid says and General Smuts agrees, is absurd.

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"The British Right-Wing Press is alarmed at the troubled conditions in India."—Reuter

It must be. For even these troubled conditions have failed to weaken the alarming certainty of the loss of the great Empire.

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According to a London report, some British economists have expressed the view that a Pakistan would probably have a favourable balance of payment with both a Hindustan and the world as a whole.

Not a bad psychological beginning by these "British economists" on Pakistan.

But suppose Eastern Punjab and Western Bengal are out along with Calcutta?

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The Indore Praja Mandal has decided to launch a State-wide movement to force the Ruler's hands to join the Constituent Assembly.

But His Highness needn't worry or be alarmed. Let him approach Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan to issue grave warning against Congress coercion and the movement will be nipped in the bud.

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Addressing the Hyderabad Food Advisory Council, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that the Government of India regarded food as a vital issue.

At his next Press Conference Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer should quote Rajen Babu in support of his argument for the independence of Travancore. You see food supplies part of the wheat requirements of rice-consuming Travancore and it is certain, on Sir C. P.'s authority, that food will punish Travancore for hostility to Pakistan if the State joined Hindustan. And Travancore will starve to death.

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It is reported that Dr. M. R. Jayakar is leaving for London next week because the Lord Chancellor has urgently called him for Privy Council work.

The Lord Chancellor of Britain seems, apart from being a Daniel, a sympathetic wise and far-sighted statesman, too.

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Our Delhi correspondent learns that the Government of India have decided to abolish the Public Relations Directorate. Which wouldn't have excited any feeling in us. But, as our correspondent recalls, it was created during the war and used to cost Rs. 52 lacks yearly.

Which surprises and saddens us. It was really cruel to force the Director and his staff to live and work on a miserable pittance of 52 lakhs a year. We demand that the Government of India should pay compensation to all those who ever worked on the Directorate.

Hyderabad As Military Base

Government Denies Moscow Press Report

NEW DELHI, May 20. (A.P.I.): A report has appeared in the Press of an article published in Moscow alleging that the State of Hyderabad is being turned into a large military base. This suggestion and the suggestion that British officers and units on withdrawal from other stations in India are being centred in Hyderabad, are totally without foundation, says a Press Note issued by the External Affairs Department today.

Hyderabad State covers a large area of southern India and Secunderabad, being an important strategic centre, has been a large military cantonment for the last 150 years. This explains why troops are stationed there. These troops are both British and Indian. There has been no increase recently in the proportion of British troops, nor is any such increase contemplated. Moreover these troops are there under the orders and control of the Government of India.

AHMEDABAD, May 19 (API.) A sum of Rupees 301,800 has been donated to the Ahmedabad Education Society for starting a pharmaceutical college in memory of the late Sheth Lallubhai Motilal.

REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN

Far Eastern Commission's Plan Of Distribution Among Claimants

WASHINGTON May 20, (Reuter): The Far Eastern Commission representing Britain, Russia, United States and 9 other nations has agreed that reparations to be taken from Japan shall be distributed among claimant countries on the basis of the damage suffered by each during the war and contribution which each made to the defeat of the Japanese.

The decision has been sent to General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander Allied Forces in Japan.

The decision provides the foundation for a general agreement upon which the programme for distribution of reparations can be built.

Reuter learns that the decision is only a portion of the general policy document being prepared by the commission.

The decision states "from the acts of aggression committed by Japan and for the purpose of equitable reparation of damage caused by her Allied powers and in the interests of destruction of Japanese war potential in those industries which could lead to Japanese rearmament for waging war, reparations shall be exacted from Japan through the transfer of such existing Japanese capital equipment and facilities of such Japanese goods as exists of many in future be produced and which under the policies set forth by the Far Eastern Commission or pursuant to the terms of reference of the far Eastern Commission should be made available for this purpose.

THREE-SHIFT SYSTEM

Kasturbhai Lalbhai Criticises Bombay Govt.'s Attitude

AHMEDABAD, May 20. (A.P.I.): Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai in an interview here said: "I believe the Bombay Government is making a grave mistake in raising the question of third shift working. There is a famine of cloth and the whole Indian population is suffering from it. At such a time all parties should overlook differences and convert their sincere efforts to augument production and meet the demand.

"Labour unions, which wield considerable influence in western countries, have shown by their example that they are prepared to sacrifice their rights in times of national emergency. About six weeks ago, John L. Lewis, the leader of American mineworkers, withdrew a notice for strike, to meet the demand of coal from the public. In England also a similar action was taken. In India, we are ahead of these people because since the last thirty years, our great national leader Mahatma Gandhi has taught us to treat the decision of the arbitrators as sacred.

"The question of third shift working was examined by the Industrial Court which consists of High Court Judges. When they realised the acuteness of the supply position of cloth they gave a decision that the third shift working should be undertaken wherever possible for one year.

"It is regrettable that the present popular Bombay Government should try to circumvent this decision. The question at issue is not merely of three shift or two shift running, so much as whether any party can disregard the decision of the Industrial Court which is functioning as an arbitrator".

Wallace's Plan For Abolition Of War

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20, (APA). Mr. Henry Wallace, declaring that the United States is the only nation able to unify the world for peace, proposed a plan tonight for the abolition of war.

In an address prepared for delivery at the San Francisco Opera House, birthplace of the United Nations, he outlined his three-ply plan:

A military settlement providing for an enforceable world control of atomic energy, internationalisation of strategic areas, disarmament and the development of a world security system.

A political settlement providing for the final liquidation of Fascism, the settlement of the civil wars in Greece and China according to the principles of the U. N. Charter, the fulfilment of the aspirations of unfree and homeless peoples and the growth of a world bill of human rights as part of an emerging-system of world law.

An economic settlement providing for a ten-year programme of world economic reconstruction, underwritten by American resources and administered by United Nations agencies, for the sole purpose of raising standards of living and serving the general welfare of the world.

"These resources are available in America and will become plentiful as surpluses develop this autumn. The administrative machinery available in the United Nations is ready and waiting to be used," Wallace said.

Samples Of American Democracy

NEW YORK, May 20 (UPI.)—In Austin, Texas, a Negro, Hermann Sweatt, is suing to be allowed to study law at the University from which he is barred because of his colour. Negroes in court yesterday were ordered to give up their seats to whites.

NEW YORK, May 20 (UPI).—Two war brides, British subjects, face deportation from the U.S. territory of Hawaii because they are not "racially pure." Each would need 1 per cent. more Anglo-Saxon blood to qualify for residence in Hawaii and for American citizenship, the island authorities say.

Plight of the girls, Mrs. Monica Diaz, 18, and Mrs. Lean White, 24, is bringing protests from people who compare the racial law to regulations of Nazi Germany.

Monica, said to be 50 per cent. Anglo-Saxon and 50 per cent. Polynesian, married U.S. Corporal Gilbert Diaz when he was stationed in the British colony of Fiji.

Lean said to be half Anglo-Saxon and half Samoan married U.S. Private Bill White in New Zealand.

Monica and Lean have been told they must leave Hawaii, where their husbands live. Both have appealed. Lean's appeal already has been rejected.

Robert Hogan, Deputy Attorney-General in Hawaii, has urged Conto revise the law.

'PENS-DOWN' STRIKE AGAINST PAY COMMISSION'S REPORT

NEW DELHI, May 20 (A.P.I.): Seven hundred employees belonging to the office of the Accountant General, Central Revenues, today called off their four day old "pens-down" strike undertaken as a protest against the "discriminatory" recommendations of the Central Pay Commission.

The employees are, however, to renew their strike on Monday the 26th instant when, it is stated, they will be joined by 15,000 other workers belonging to different Government accounts offices all over India.

Definite demands and a further programme of action will be formulated by the all-India working committee of the Indian Audit Accounts Association on May 31.

LONDON, May 19 (Reuter): According to the Swiss radio to-night quoted by Reuter, Lausanne decided to resign their candidature for the 1952 Olympic Games giving as reason lack of manpower and material. The decision regarding the games of 1952 will be discussed by the International Olympic Committee at Stockholm meeting in June.

SET-BACK IN CALCUTTA SITUATION

17 Incidents Reported On Tuesday: 32-Hour Curfew Imposed

CALCUTTA, May 20. (A.P.I.): Seventeen incidents were reported today from Calcutta up to 9 p.m. says a Bengal Government Press Note issued to-night.

It adds: "Beliaghat was the worst affected, there being 8 cases of arson, rioting and gun and bomb attacks in this area alone. On one occasion the Military and the Police fired 8 rounds to deal with a case of arson accompanied by the use of bombs and guns. In one case acid and stones were thrown and a private car set on fire. The Police searched several houses and arrested 116 persons in connection with the incidents in Beliaghat area alone. Strong action is being taken to deal with the situation and it has been decided to impose a 23-hour continuous curfew on this area.

"Four incidents were reported from Manicktolla area including one in which a car was set on fire. The use of acid and bombs was also reported. Twenty-two arrests were made from this area, 17 in connection with a case of rioting. Of the remaining 5 incidents, which occurred to-day severe cases of stray asaults and were reported from Bow Bazar, Beliaghat, Amherst Street and Tiltolla area. Park Street reported a case of gun attack causing no casualty. Some houses were searched in this connection and arrests made.

"According to reports received so far, 3 persons died and 49 received injuries in these incidents.

"Howrah remained quiet after midday. Three incidents were, however, reported earlier in the day from Bantra Police Station. The Police opened fire following a case of bomb attack on a train. Firearms were used by the miscreants on two occasions causing injuries to two persons. Thirty-three arrests were made on the spot in connection with one of these incidents".

CURFEW AND COLLECTIVE FINE.

The Commissioner of Police today extended the curfew in the areas under Muchipara, Amherst Street and Beliaghat Police Stations. 32-hour curew beginning from 5 p.m. to-night will be enforced in these areas.

Collective fines totalling Rs. 61,500 have been imposed by the Commissioner of Police on the inhabitants of Burrabazar, Burtola, Jorasanko, and Amherst Street Police Station areas in connection with disturbances which occurred in second fortnight of March 1947.

Three persons died and 41 were injured in to-day's incidents in different parts of Calcutta and Howrah, according to a bulletin issued by the Relief Welfare Ambulance Corps at 7 p.m. The figures are lacking official confirmation.

Disturbances, including arson and looting have been reported from Salboni, where trouble broke out on the night of May 17. Bombs and fire arms are reported to have been used. On the 18th night fires broke out in some villages adjacent to a refugee camp. Details are not yet available.

RANIGANJ AND SERAJGANJ INCIDENTS

One person was killed and several others injured as a result of communal disturbances in Raniganj Police Station area, 12 miles from Asansol (Burdwan), on Saturday last. The casualty figures, however, lack official confirmation. The condition of one of the injured is reported to be serious.

Another person was injured in an incident in the same area yesterday. Curfew has been imposed on the town from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily and elaborate police precautions have been taken to prevent recrudescence of trouble.

Disturbances occurred last night in some parts of Serajganj Municipality, and several persons were injured. Some houses and a hay stack are reported to have been set on fire and a report of looting has also been received. The District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police, who arrived here last night visited the localities with the Sub-Divisional Officer. Many members of one community have evacuated themselves to safer areas in the town.

LAHORE SITUATION IMPROVES

LAHORE, May 20 (A.P.I.): There has been a distinct improvement in the Lahore situation during the past 24 hours, although the fires which started in the lat two or three days are in some places still burning, says a Press 'communique' issued by the Punjab Government this evening.

Three cases of arson were reported from Chawk Lohari Mandi, Pipal Vehra and Delhi Gate last evening and there was also an incident in which six or seven incendiary bombs were thrown at a house. Some trouble arose in the Baghbanpura area but was averted by the timely arrival of the police who opened fire, killing two persons. There was a certain amount of noise during the night starting from the Shahi Mohalla area and radiating over a good part of the city, but no serious incidents were reported.

Some excitement was reported this morning from Dharampura, but the arrival of the police prevented untoward developments, and no serious incident took place. Two or three stray cases of fresh arson have been reported, but otherwise the city has been comparatively peaceful.

There has also been an improvement at Amritsar, where the curfew has relaxed from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. yesterday, and the only incident which took place during this period was the burning of a house in Kucha Nadian. Later in the evening there were two bomb explosions causing no serious damage. The night was otherwise undisturbed.

No incident worth reporting has come to notice from elsewhere in the province.

POLICE RAIDS IN POONA

POONA, May 20 (A.P.I.). Poona police raided a number of houses in Poona this morning for stored arms and explosives and are said to have seized some weapons.

The raids which lasted several hours follow two bomb explosions in Poona last week.

Einstein's Warning To Britons

LONDON, May 20 (I.P.A.): Albert Einstein, Chairman of the newly formed Emergency Committee Atomic Scientists at Princeton, New Jersey, has been sent to a thousand Britons warning them that atom bombs can now be made cheaply and in large numbers. The letter states that there is no military defence against such bombs and that other nations can themselves discover secret processes. The letter warns that preparedness against atom war is futile and if attempted will ruin the structure of social order. If war breaks out atom bombs will be used and they will destroy civilisation. The Committee suggests no solution to the problem except International Control of Atomic Energy and elimination of war.

CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY

Gromyko Expresses His Country's Stand

NEW YORK, May 20 (Reuteh): M. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Delegate to the United Nations, defended the Russian stand on the control of atomic energy and production of armaments in an address to the American-Russian Institute last night.

He warned: "If we present as condition for the solution of one of these problems the solution of the other, then both of them may remain unsolved."

M. Gromyko, whose speech was broadcast, emphasised that the Soviet Union stood and continued to stand for strict international control of atomic energy.

He declared: "One may often hear statements to the effect that prohibition of atomic weapons could not be justified until a complete system of international control and inspection was established. Such a condition cannot be justified since it counterposes prohibition of atomic weapons to the control of atomic energy, while in reality prohibition of this weapon constitutes a very important element and first step in the establishment of strict international control.

But said M. Gromyko, "Attention should be drawn not only to this opposition, but also to the act that the adherents of this conception introduce proposals on control and inspection, which do not follow from the demands on international control of atomic energy. For instance, that it should be given unlimited powers and possibility of interfering in the internal economic life of nations. In other words, inpection is proposed in such a form that it cannot be reconciled with the sovereignty and independence of states It is obvious that proposals of this kind cannot constitute a basis for agreement on international control of atomic energy."

3,500 Tolas Of Gold Stolen

CALCUTTA, May 20, (A.P.I.): A well planned, daring hold-up and robbery of gold weighing about 3.500 tolas and estimated to be worth over Rs. 3,50.000 is reported from Sham Bazar, in north Calcutta.

It is stated that the gold, which was brought by air from Bombay, was being transported by its owner from the airport to his residence in a jeep. When it reached the outskirts of the city another jeep collided with it. Two persons stepped out of the second jeep and at the point of revolvers took possession of the suitcases containing gold and made good their escape.

No arrest has yet been reported.

KRIPALANI'S TALKS WITH KASHMIR AUTHORITIES

SRINAGAR, May 20. (A.P.I.): Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, has been slightly indisposed since yesterday and is taking complete rest.

The Congress President has issued instructions that during his stay in Kashmir there should be no political demonstrations and shouting of slogans as he feels that they will only hinder and not help the delicate political talks he is having with the State authorities.

The National Conference has appealed to its followers to observe a general hartal today in observance of "Shaikh Abdulla Day", and a silent salute will be given to its leader who was arrested exactly one year ago.

The Police have taken necessary precautions to prevent a breach of the peace. There is already a ban in force against public meetings, processions and shouting of slogans and the District Magistrate has declared that Government are determined to enforce these restrictions.

FATAL FALL FROM FIFTH FLOOR

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Purseram Dalpatram Bhat, a 60-year old retired Hindu residing at "Friends' Home", Churchgate Reclamation, fell from the fifth floor of the building this morning and died instantaneously

It is gathered that the deceased was tired of life having develop cancerous growth. His body was removed to the morgue.

INDIA'S WATER WEALTH

Hidden Reservoirs On Top Of Himalayas Discovered During Snow Surveys

CALCUTTA, May 20, (A.P.A.): Dr. J. E. Church, President of the International Commission of Snow, said in an interview with the "Associated Press of America" today that "India has wealth of water stored in mountain peaks in the Himalayas and, if properly used, will be an important factor in developing natural resources of the country".

The 78-year-old American specialist had just completed a two-month survey of Himalayan snows in Sikkim and Nepal for the Government of India.

Arriving in India about the end of March, Dr. Church, with a party of Meteorological, Waterways, Irrigation and Navigation Departments of the Government of India, started the survey in April with the base in Darjeeling

The party has laid a series of "snow courses" at heights ranging from 11,000 to 15.000 feet.

A plan has been laid for the establishment of a chain of sub-stations in the Himalayas with the Central Office in Simla to collect the necessary data to help build dams for the principal North Indian rivers at the Himalayan sources.

The survey will be continuously made during the next ten years which period is necessary to enable the run-off from the melting snow to be forecast with certainty before the multi-purpose dams could be constructed in the Kosi and Teesta valleys in the eastern Himalayas.

Dr. Church is leaving for Delhi tomorrow on way to South America where at the request of the Argentine Government he is surveying the Andes Mountains. Dr. Church said: "If all goes well, I hope to come back to the Himalayas next year to see how all is going and what more could be done to make the scheme a complete success".

Total Eclipse Of The Sun

RIO DE JANERIO, May 20 (Reuter): Total eclipse of the sun was observed under perfect conditions by United States and Brazilian scientists at Bocaiuva and for at least two of the four vital minutes by Russians, Swedes, Finns and others at Araxa to-day.

The chief of the United States expedition declared that the observations were "perfect" and the entire mission there was described as 99 per cent successful.

The Russians at Araxa would not comment on their ooservations, but the Canadian scientists, James Hargreaves, who promised to do some of the work planned by the ill-fated British expedition—they were killed in an air crash at Dakar while on their way out—reported that he had obtained one photograph of the sun's corona.

Observations designed to check part of Einstein's theory of relativity, one of the principal objectives of the American party, were "95 per cent successful", it was stated. For this study a specially built telescope with a 20-foot focal length photographed stars behind the sun. The instrument will be left there for some months until the stars are in the same position, but without the sun, when they will again be photographed. If Einstein is right that light rays are bent when passing close to matters, the stars will appear to have shifted and the Americans will measure this shift giving a check on the theory.

Only two out of the scores of scientists at the American camp actually watched the eclipse. The rest, overcoated against the cold as the sun "died" poured over the instruments making mechanical observations in total darkness.

As the shadows of the moon crept across the face of the sun, a false dusk fell on the earth

Birds slept on the trees, stars came out and in cities in the broad belt of the eclipse, street lamps were turned on. For four minutes there was darkness over the earth broken only by the light from the stars and from giant flames leaping into space from the sun's corona.

ATOM BOMB TESTS

The inhabitants here, one of the most desolate spots on earth resolutely refused up to the very last moment to believe what the scientists told them about the eclipse, clinging to their assertions that the American encampment was connected with atom bomb tests

The owner of one of the largest farms in the area wrote a letter to the American Camp Commandant saying: "I know you are going to test atom bombs and want you to know that you are free to use my land. However, I have a neighbour who is no good and would appreciate it if you dropped the first bomb on his land".

As the sun reappeared, it was like a second dawn with cocks crowing and birds singing

It will be several days before the vital films are developed.

A radio report from a super-fortress which circled the area at 30.000 feet said that a complete photographic record had been mads of the eclipse and clear pictures taken of the moon's shadow racing across the earth

The Soviet Party at Araxa said later that they were satisfied with the observations, adding that clouds cleared "just at the critical moment".

POONA, May 19 (API): A Conference of Backward and Criminal Tribes in the Bombay Province held in Poona demanded the repeal of the Criminal Tribes Settlement Act and urged Government to help the members of these communities by allocating to them waste lands for agricultural purposes. Mr. Baliurao Patil of Satara presided.

Mountbatten Raises 'Red' Bogey!

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leadership if the present chaotic situation continues was emphasised by Viceroy Viscount Mountbatten in his talk with Prime Minister Attlee last night, according to a source in intimate contact with V. P. Menon, the Indian Government's Reform Commissioner who accompanied the Viceroy to London.

The source said the Viceroy reported that under Communist influence Afghanistan was "preparing for an outlet to the sea" and that the division movement in Bengal was fostered by the Communists who had undermined the Muslim League's control over the province's peasantry.

IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED

In Bihar province which was being ravaged by inflammatory communalism, the entire police force was controlled by Indian Socialist leader Jai Prakash Narain, while in Madras province the Communists maintained a controlling influence over all industry, and production throughout India had decreased by 65 per cent this year because of the communal strife and strikes, the source said.

All these points were emphasised by Viscount Mountbatten and Lord Ismay's reports to the British Cabinet and it was emphasised that immediate decisions must be taken to arrest this development and avert a bloody civil war in India.

The source confirmed that Viscount Mountbatten had suggested to Mr. Attlee that the Indian political leaders should be invited to a conference in London rather than Simla on June 2 and that Mr. Attlee said that Cabinet would decide on this during Thursday's meeting.

CRIPPS MISSION AGAIN?

Responsible Indian sources, however, said that neither Pandit Nehru nor Defence Minister Baldev Singh would accept such an invitation because they had constantly reiterated that London should not be the venue for Indian constitutional conferences. They described the British Government's invitation as a "despairing efforts".

If the Indian leaders did not accept the British invitation it was believed probable that Sir Stafford Cripps and India Secretary Lord Listowel would accompany Viscount Mountbatten and Lord Ismay on their return to India.

An authoritative British source said it was also possible that Dominions Secretary Lord Addison or Under-Secretary A. G. Bottomley would accompany the Viceroy. The presence of either would be significant because it would underwrite previous reports that sections of the All-India Congress Party and some Muslim League leaders were convinced that dominion status for India would be essential for "the arrest of certain undesirable developments".

TWO CONSEMBLIES.

All available responsible sources were convinced that despite the British Government's desire to preserve Indian unity, the division of India into Hindustan and Pakistan States was now inevitable.

Behind the scenes in London was Pt. Nehru's personal representative, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, who arrived in London after the Viceroy yesterday. Mr. Menon said Pt. Nehru wanted "to save as much as possible of India from communal separatism", but the partition of Bengal, the Punjab and Assam appeared inescapable while the North West Frontier could vote to remain independent or join Hindustan or Pakistan. Both the Hindustan and Pakistan States would have Constituent Assembly and the Viceroy would act as constitutional head of the working Cabinet drawn from both Assemblies during the interim period which might be extended beyond June next year, although this would in no way affect the British withdrawal according to the time-table.

CRUCIAL TALKS.

The crucial talks between the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, and the British Cabinet's India experts are expected to end on Friday, according to authoritative London quarters, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

This will enable the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, who is the Chairman of the Cabinet's India Group, to go to Margate on Saturday for the annual conference of the British Labour Party which he is to address.

According to present plans Lord Mountbatten will remain in Britain over the week-end, but is expected to leave for India possibly as early as Monday or Tuesday of next week.

MEETINGS WITH CABINET GROUP.

The first meeting between Lord Mountbatten and the Cabinet members last night consisted, I understand, very largely of a report given by the Viceroy himself. To-day in a further meeting Mr. Attlee and his colleagues, Secretary of State Lord Listowel, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. A. V. Alexander and the Dominions Secretary, Lord Addison, went into more detail.

The news that it should be possible to conclude the talks this week is interpreted by informed political quarters as indicating broad agreement between the Viceroy and the Cabinet representatives on the immediate requirements of the Indian situation and the plan of procedure which the Viceroy will propose to the forthcoming meeting of Indian leaders at New Delhi on June 2.

WHEN VICEROY RETURNS

Mr. Attlee hopes to leave Margate on Tuesday for Chequers, his official country residence near London. He will be available in the event of any last minute hitch in the talks.

Meanwhile the Viceroy's conversations with the Cabinet India Group will continue daily and a special meeting of the full Cabinet is expected to consider and approve the Viceroy's line of action before the end of the week.

So far no arrangement has been made for Lord Mountbatten to attend the full Cabinet meeting. Lord Mountbatten will return to Delhi armed with wide authority to act on the British Government's behalf. The plan of procedure which he is to propose will reflect Britain's anxiety to avert further deterioration of the Indian communal situation and to stem the rising tide of disorder.

It is expected to call for quick and vital decisions from Indian leaders and to lay upon them a large measure of responsibility for carrying the procedure itself into effect.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECISION

The Viceroy at the Delhi Conference will make a final effort to persuade the Indian leaders to adopt the Cabinet Mission plan as the basis for the transfer of power. In the event of the Indian leaders' rejection of the Cabinet Mission plan, the Viceroy will immediately announce the proposals for the procedure designed to discover exactly what sing of a partitioned India the country's own representatives want. This scheme, it is thought will involve consultation with Indian political leaders in the provinces.

It is clear, however, that at all stages of the conference and the procedure which flows from it the responsibility for a decision will be placed on the Indian leaders.

Observers here think that with 12 months' time limit as the dictating factor, Britain herself could not now be expected to produce elaborate new proposals that might involve protracted consideration.

The London talks are producing daily a crop of fresh speculation and today official quarters discredited a report in several London daily newspapers suggesting that the Viceroy proposed that the forthcoming Delhi conference should be switched to London. Suggestions from India to the effect that the British Government might immediately confer Dominion Status upon India, likewise find no confirmation in Government quarters.

The "I.P.A." says that Sir Stafford Cripps believes that the May Sixteenth plan might still be accepted at the eleventh hour by Indian leaders if the tense political atmosphere in Delhi and Simla is exchanged for the calmer air of Downing Street. Even if partition is conceded to the League, the Cabinet is hoping that an undivided Army with a joint Defence Council might be accepted, as the British Government is anxious to save this minimum from the Cabinet Mission's plan.

Mediterranean Defence

Marshall Disbelieves That Britain Wants To Shove On Responsibitity To U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 20. (A.P.A.): The U. S. Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, said to-day that he did not foresee any further appropriations for such purposes as the dol. 400,000,000 Greco-Turkish aid and the dol 350,000,000 foreign relief programmes.

Marshall told a news conference, however, that he was not prepared to say what may be required in the future. The Secretary of State added that while the State Department did not plan any further requests, the War Department would soon ask for more money for expenses in overseas zones, including dol 78.000,000 for for Korea.

Marshall also said: He would not concur in reports from London that Britain was looking to the United States to assume her military responsibilities in the Mediterranean in the next two or three years.

He favoured the prompt allocation of relief funds for Italy from the pending dol 350,000,000 relief programme.

The State Department had been following developments in China very carefully, trying to find some way of help which could be fully justified both to Congress and the American public.

An agreement with Soviet Russia to resume negotiations for a unified administration in Korea, was most encouraging but he was superstitious about predicting the outcome.

KURNOOL, May 19 (API): Cavalry Brigade Hyderabad annexed the trophy in the Kasturba Gold Cup Open Football tournament defeating Dragons Eleven, Bangalore by three goals to nil.

BURMA PLANS FOR SOVEREIGN REPUBLIC

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within the Union of Burma.

The President of the Union of Burma, according to the Draft Constitution, shall be elected at a joint session of the two Houses of the Union—the Union Chamber of Deputies and the Chamber of Nationalities. The President will be elected for a four-year term, but no person will be entitled to hold office more than eight years. The President may be impeached for stated misbehaviour.

In the event of absence of the President due to incapacity, resignation, death or removal from office or any time in which the office of the President becomes vacant, a Commission comprising the Chief Justice, the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies and the Chairman of the Chamber of Nationalities will exercise the functions of the President.

A Chamber of Deputies and Chamber of Nationalities comprise the Legislature of the Union. The strength of the Chamber of Nationalities which will include representatives of Tribal Areas is fixed at 150, while members of the Chamber of Deputies will be elected at the rate of one per population unit of between 20.000 and 25.000. Citizens who have reached the age of 21 are eligible for membership of the Chamber, those above 18 are entitled to vote.

Money Bills are initiable only in the Chamber of Deputies.

Every person born in the Union of Burma or naturalised therein are entitled to citizenship, but "a citizen, subject or national of a foreign State, shall not at the same time be a citizen of Burma". The Draft Constitution will guarantee "fundamental human rights "to all minorities including "protection of life and liberty, equality before law, religious freedom, civil and political rights, freedom of association with cultural autonomy and equality of economic opportunity".

According to the draft constitution, the Union Government will be headed by a Prime Minister appointed by the President. Members of the Cabinet will be appointable by the President with the previous approval of the Chamber of Deputies. The Union States will be administered by a "Governor" elected by the State Legislature. The Head of the Administration of Autonomous States will be a "Chief Executive Officer "elected by the State Council. The Chief Executive of a National Area will be an "Administrator" appointed by the Union President.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Overheard near Berth 18, Alexandra Dock, Bombay, where stands the U.S.G.S. "TOLEDO" (C for Goodwill).

U. S. Marine: "Hey, you there what's the name of this town?"

Local Citizen: "This is Bombay Dock area, part of future Hindustan."

U. S. Marine: "Say that again."

Local Citizen. "Whereafrom you come?"

U. S. M.: "I come from the States."

L. C.: "Which State?"

U. S. M. "Kansas City Yep, that's my home town."

L. C.: "I know Baroda and Gwalior and other such States, but what State you speak of I've never heard."

U. S. M.: "Say we don't speak the same language."

L. C.: "I speak English, my foreign tongue."

U. S. M.: "Yeah, yean, English—me, too."

L. C.: "Why you come to India in blood, sweat, toil and tears?"

U. S. M.: "I'm on a goodwill mission, see."

L. C: "We had plenty of missionaries before you. Never had much goodwill from them."

U. S. M: "They're different."

L. C.: "What are you converting us to?"

U. S. M. "Converting? Moty smoke!"

L. C: "What you selling?"

U. S. M.: "I got dollars."

L. C. "I mean what ideas have you got to sell?"

U. S. M: "I get it? Well....ah.... I donno no ideas. I am a sailor, see. All of us in the U. S. Navy are usually at sea."

L. C: "Well, what do you stand for on land?"

U. S. M.: "You mean, you gotta babe?"

L. C.: "What babe?"

U. S. M.: "I getya. You mean stand like on constitutional rights."

L. C.: "Yeah."

U. S. M.: "Yeah."

L. C.: "Yeah."

U. S. M: Well, I donno. I guess I stand for peace and goodwill."

L. C.: "Oh that's a very noble thought."

U. S. M. "Yeah, that's what I said. I said if fine like the bawse told me to say. Yeah, fine, peace and goodwill."

L. C: "Yeah, fine. Shake."

U. S. M.: "Yep, put it there."

There was a pause. Then the U. S. Marine lowered his voice and said to the Local Citizen. "Say, mister you know where the babes are in this town?"

L. C.: "Nope."

U. S. M.: "Well, where's the booze?"

L. C. (picking up the language): "No booze neither"

U. S. M: "No licker?"

L. C.: "Nope"

U. S. M.: "What the (unmentionable) hell you got in this town?"

L. C.: "We got peace and goodwill. Plenty of it, brother plenty of it."

B.P.C.C. ENDORSE GANDHI-JINNAH PEACE APPEAL

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The joint peace appeal of Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah was endorsed by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at a meeting of the Committee held this evening at the Congress House. Mr. S. K. Patil presided.

The Committee further adopted a resolution sponsored by Mr. Nagindas Master welcoming the formation of the Indian National Trade Union Congress and calling upon all Congressmen working in labour to shape their activities according to the principles and policy of the I.N.T.U.C.

The Committee also accepted the resignation of Dr. T. R. Narvane as the G.O.C. of the Congress Seva Dal and appointed Mr. V. R. Tulla as the Acting G.O.C of the Dal.

The Provincial Volunteer Board consisting of Dr. T. R. Narvane (Chairman), Mr. Purshotum Thakker, Mr. Purshotum Trikumdas, Mrs. Sophia Khan and Mrs. Deviben Patel was appointed by the meeting. The Committee also adopted the resolution passed by the Working Committee of the Congress, directing all Congressmen not to join any volunteer corps other than the Congress Seva Dal.

The award at the Provincial Election Tribunal in the matter of the election of office bearers of the "F" ward D.C.C. which characterises the election meeting as irregular and directs the holding of a fresh election was accepted by the meeting.

MYMENSINGH UNDER-TRIAL PRISONERS ON HUNGER STRIKE

MYMENSINGH, May 20 (U.P.I.): Five under-trial prisoners who were arrested on a charge of participating in demonstrations here protesting against the police firing in Calcutta on the 'Viet Nam Day' in January last, have resorted to hunger strike demanding immediate release on bail or failing that the immediate institution of legal proceedings.

OIL INDUSTRY'S DEMAND

The claim of the Oil Seeds Industry of India, which was worth about Rs. 400 crores compared with only about Rs. 100 crores worth of Cotton Industry, for the recognition of its due place in national economy was put forth by Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser presiding over the first annual general meeting of the Bombay Oil Merchants' Chamber this afternoon.

Mr. Nasser, who was unanimously re-elected President of the Chamber, suggested to the Government of India to institute an Oil Advisory Board in consultation with the oil trade so that the industry could attract attention of the Government by supplying them with authentic statistics.

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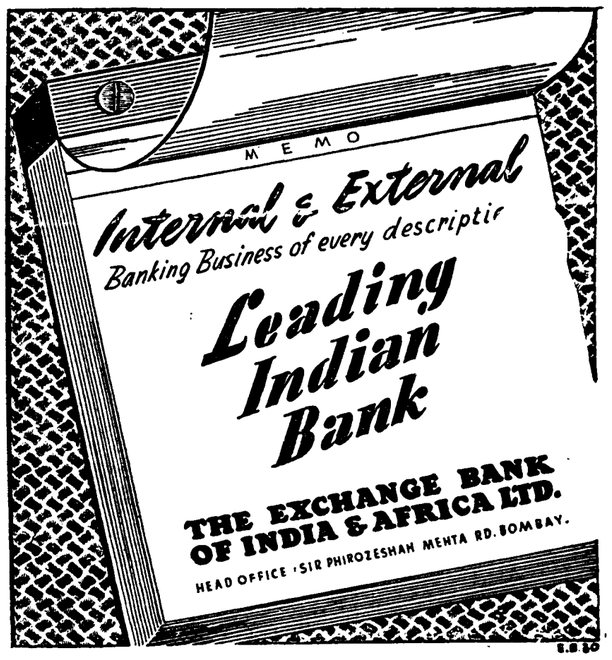
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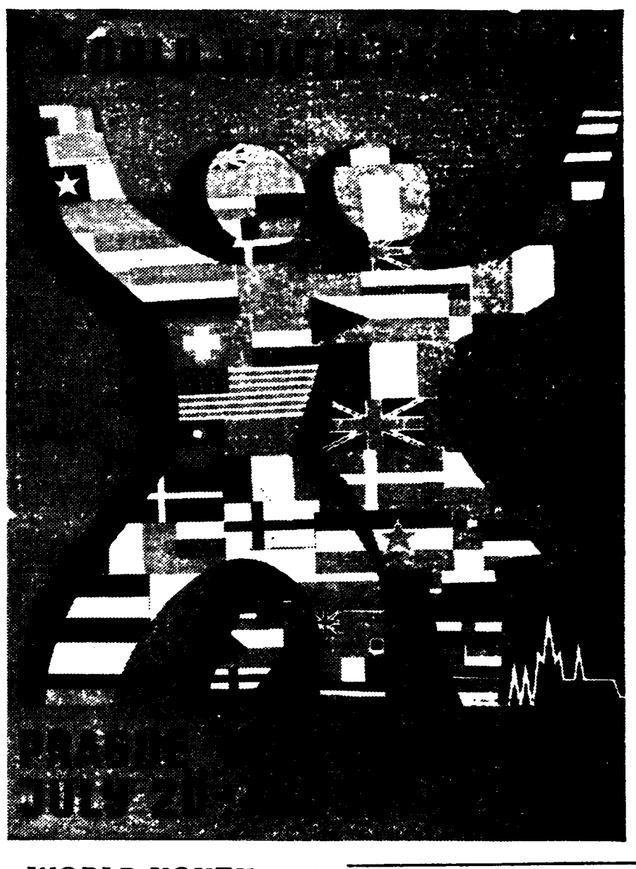

SOVEREIGN STATE FOR PATHANS

Frontier Won't Play Second Fiddle To Punjab, Says Khanna

PESHAWAR, May 20. (U.P.I.): Mr. Mehrchand Khanna, Finance Minister, during his press conference here yesteray declared his whole-hearted support for a Pathan Sovereign State of the N. W. F. P. in case India was going to be split in its constitutional political set up.

The Frontier Pathan, he added, made great sacrifices to free himself from the British imperialist yoke. Hence, he said, he could not tolerate Pathans playing second fiddle to Mamdots, Tiwanas, Noons and Daulatanas of the Punjab.

Explaining the point Mr. Mehrchand Khanna contended that there were basic differences in the outlook of the masses in Frontier and the Punjab. "In our province it is the people's party in power while in the Punjab the masses are dominated by feudal lankrds. It will be years before they reach the level of political consciousness as in our province." he observed.

Asked as to the financial stability of the future Sovereign State of N. W. F. P. the Finance Minister said that it was not easy to reply before the whole question was thoroughly thrashed out, but that cursory glance indicated that in case Frontier became independent the expenses could be scaled down to an appreciable extent. Today, he added, according to the Government of India Act 1935, much though we wanted it we were debarred from curtailing the extra expenditure incurred by the top heavy administration and utilise it instead for the betterment of the people as a whole.

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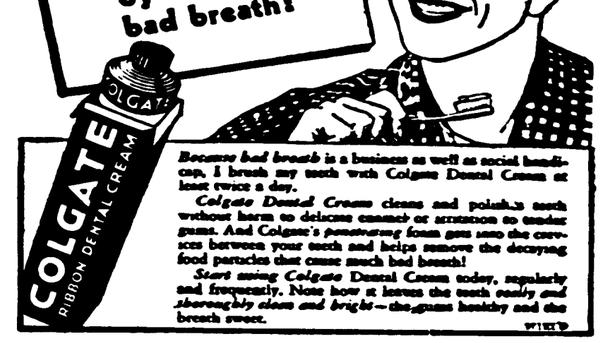
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WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL

International Rally At Prague

(BY C. M. SADRI).

'World Federation of Democratic Youth', with a membership of 45 million youth comprising 63 countries, is holding its World Youth Festival from July 20th to August 17th at Prague in Czechoslovakia.

World Youth Festival will provide opportunities to talents to give a befitting display of young artists, musicians, choirs, theatrical groups, exhibitions and last but not the least important, athletes and sportsmen. The affinity of the world youth will increase through cultural programmes and competitions, educational programmes, and sports.

The youth built this organisation during dark days of Hitler's conquest of Europe. But, now, the motto of world youth will be, "Through International Friendship and Collaboration Youth Builds the Peace."

All countries of east and west will send their sportsmen and athletes to participate at Prague. Australia is sending a team of 35 people to the festival. They will include a volley ball team, one boxer and athletes, girls and boys both. Mongolia is sending a team in one of their national game 'Buch.' It is a type of wrestling and they are sending a team in one of 32 pairs. All European countries are having their national meets from where they will send their best. The Italian Festival Committee is organising its sports in Florence at the end of May. The President of this Committee is the Chairman of the Italian National Assembly. The winners here will be awarded as their prize a week's stay in Prague. In Yugoslavia they are having sports in all Federated Republics and small towns and big cities to select their team for the festival.

FRENCH CONTINGENT

France will send the largest and it is supposed, the best contingent. They will send girls in considerable number. The most outstanding team of theirs will be the relay race team.

The most popular of the sports such as football, basketball, volley-ball, swimming, tennis, cycling, shooting and light athletics will be the main features of the sports side.

The Ministry of Education has given its full support by giving the famous Stadium at Strahov and the swimming pool at Barandov and also the Vinohrady Sokolovna, the most modern gymnasium in Central Europe and the winter stadium, the scene of the Ice-hockey World Championship.

This festival will bring the youth of the world to an unbreakable unity and friendship, thus putting the future into the hands of the youth has already united.

PRINCE PETER TO REVISIT AFGHANISTAN

LONDON, May 20, (Reuter): Prince Peter, cousin of King Paul of Greece, who visited Afghanistan last year, declared at a lecture on Afghanistan given here last week that he would be revisiting that country for the purpose of detailed archaeological study.

During the lecture given under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, Prince Peter said that the Afghans were one of the finest races in Asia and their country itself was picturesque and hospitable.

MADAGASCAR REBELLION

TANANARIVE, May 20 (Reuter): The French garrison of Bosivarika has repulsed an attack of about 2,000 Madagascan rebels, according to French sources here.

Another 250 rebels were dispersed on the road from Farafangana to Vohipeno by a French patrol.

More than 200 Madagascar chiefs and high Madagascan personalities have renewed their pledge of fidelity to France, the same source add.

Let Majority Verdict Decide India's Fate

MAHASABHA SECRETARY'S PLEA FOR PLEBISCITE ON PARTITION ISSUE

LAHORE, May 19 (A.P.I.): An appeal to the Congress leaders and all the parties concerned not to decide the fate of the integrity of India without getting a clear verdict of majority of Indians by a plebiscite or referendum on this momentous issue, is made by Mr. V. G. Deshmukh, Secretary of the All India Hindu Mahasabha.

He says: "The situation in the Punjab is causing grave anxiety to the Hindus all over India. The real cause of all these disturbances is division of India and partition of Punjab. I have been very closely following the movement for partition of the Punjab but I feel that we do want partition of Punjab but not as a corollary of Pakistan.

To put it briefly we want divided Bengal and divided Punjab in a united India.

The partition of Bengal and Punjab would result in increasing the number of provinces in United India by powers to interfere in the provincial affairs. The Hindus in Frontier, Sind and Muslim majority provinces carved out of the present Punjab and Bengal would not be given any relief. The Congress which will speak on behalf of Hindus to Lord Mountbatten should not concede Pakistan truncated or as full to the Mussalmans as they have entered the legislatives on the clear cut issue of Pakistan.

I earnestly appeal to the Congress leaders and all the parties concerned not to decide the fate of the integrity, of India without getting a clear verdict of majority of Indians by a plebiscite or referendum on this momentous issue.

Gandhiji Back In Patna

Anglo-Indian Driver Decorates Engine Of Special Train

BARH May 20 (UPI): Addressing a prayer gathering Mahatma Gandhi said that the repetition of beastly acts as had happened in Noakhali, Bihar and other places would in no way help them. If they behaved in such manner, their freedom which was almost within their reach, would be lost. History would tell them, added Gandhiji, that violent acts and beastly behaviour helped no individual or nation. Germany and Italy were fresh examples before their eyes.

The Anglo-Indian driver who drove Gandhiji's special train yesterday decorated the engine with a life-size photo of Gandhiji in the front with Tricolours flying over it.

At night the engine was decorated with coloured lamps throughout the journey back to Patna and roused much curiosity among the people at wayside stations.

Jawahar Leaves For Mussoorie

NEW DELHI, May 20 (API)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru left for Mussoorie early this morning by car.

Jinnah Sights Pakistan

NEW DELHI, May 20, (A.P.I.): "Pakistan is in sight and Baluchistan will be a part of it", said Mr. M. A. Jinnah in a message to the Muslims of Baluchistan sent through Haji Surat Khan, President of the Loralai Baluchistan District, Muslim League, who met him here this morning.

Mr. Jinnah said that this was not the time to raise petty domestic questions when the Muslims were engaged in a "life and death" struggle Mr. Jinnah added, "Muslims of Baluchistan should remain solidly united under the Muslim League and when Pakistan is established and we have our own Government, we will take up all matters and every question will be settled justly and fairly but till then unity and discipline should be our motto."

Mr. Sarat Bose

CALCUTTA, May 20. (A. P. I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose contradicted today a report that he had decided to dissociate himself from the demand for a united sovereign socialist state of Bengal. He said that the report was completely baseless.

FREEDOM OF PRESS BY TREATY

LAKE SUCCESS, May 19, (U. P. A.): The United Nations Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information today received a British proposal for International Freedom of the Press, backed up by a treaty. The plan came from R. H. Cruickshank, a member of the board of the London "News Chronicle" and the British member of the 12-man sub-commission.

Cruickshank suggested international treaties to safeguard the rights of correspondents in foreign territories and urged the General Assembly to adopt a resolution outlining the rights each country should give its own nationals who collect and distribute news. The proposals were submitted by letter as the Sub-Commission began mapping a worldwide programme for freedom of information.

Cruickshank said correspondents from foreign countries should be assured, firstly, the widest and freest possible exchange of news and opinions without censorship; secondly, the widest possible access to news; thirdly, widest possible opportunities of travel and residence; fourthly, freest opportunities for distribution by bona fide news services without discrimination in the territories concerned; and fifthly, access to communication facilities without discrimination.

JAP PREMIER RESIGNS

TOKYO, May 20. (A. P. A.): The Conservative Premier of Japan, Shigeru Yoshida, today submitted the formal resignation of his cabinet to Emperor Hirohito while political leaders sought to eliminate barriers to the appointment of Japan's first socialist premier.

Yoshida and his ministers will remain in office until a new premier is recommended by the diet probably within a day or so.

'Banish This Fratricidal Warfare'

Ghaffar Khan's Appeal To Pathans

PESHAWAR, May 20 (U.P.I.): Addressing a record gathering of Pathans yesterday at the village of Regi in the Peshawar Tehsil Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan forged a passionate appeal to banish this fractricidal warfare from their midst and come up to the expectations of the world at large making India a free, happy and prosperous country.

He said that Indians possessed a golden heritage of the past and it was their bounden duty to emulate the worth examples of their great forefathers.

He added that the goddess of freedom at whose altar they did not shirk to shed blood was now within the reach and if they took one step forward their hands would grasp it anon. In the past, he said it demanded their ready sacrifices and today it implored them to be just human and kind towards each other so that it shower its untold benedictions on all and sundry, poor and rich alike.

Concluding the Frontier leader asked whether they would be wise to live like brothers and thrash common problems together or be fools as to die an abominable death through poisons of brute violence and hatred thus blotting the fair name of India.

Tata Steel Defds. Decline On Increased Selling

JULY COTTON REACHES FLOOR AND SEPTEMBER CONTRACT SAGS

Increased Offering In Silver But Gold Rules Steady

BOMBAY, May 20.—The Bombay Stock Exchange again ruled quiet with increased selling in Tata Steel shares while cotton mill shares moved within a narrow range. Yesterday after the close the market feeling was very quiet with many sellers. Under such a state the market opened lower and continued the downward trend under persistent selling. Thereafter the market rallied partially under short-covering but there was absence of any important buying. This shows that professionals are not inclined to support the market and are awaiting political developments in this country Whatever may be the British Government's announcement, the general trade is decreasing and industrial production is declining.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened today at Rs. 1947 and declined at Rs. 1915 and thereafter rallied at Rs. 1935. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 377 and after declining at Rs. 375 steadied at Rs. 376 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 995 and quietened at Rs 990. Kohinoors opened at Rs 648 and fluctuated within a narrow range. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 610 and declined at Rs. 606 Central Bank Shares declined at Rs. 97.

During the last half an hour there was mixed restricted trading which resulted in minor changes. Tata Steel Dfds. were done at Rs. 1925 while Ordinary snares were steady at Rs. 376. Bombay Dyeings improved at Rs. 1000. Simplex Shares were done at Rs. 311. Kohinoors and Swadeshi shares were quoted at Rs. 646 and Rs. 607 respectively. Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 1738 and Scindia shares were quoted at Rs. 302. Central Banks were done at Rs 978 and Bombay Burmas stood at Rs 440.

Later on there were some reports that the Calcutta Share Bazar will make the market free and minimum fixed will be lifted.

In the local market there was some covering and privately Tata Steel Dfds. were done at Rs. 1935.

MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 997/8 Kohinoor 644 Swadeshi 606 Nagpur 278 Simplex 312/8 New Great 351/8 Gokak 291 Indore 512/8 Century 885 Colaba 225 Indian Bleaching 158 Swan 345 Finlay 294 Morarji 580 Edward 652/8 Meyer 235 Apollo 3 14 6 I. U. Ord. 14 14 I. U. Def 2/13 Madhusudan 305 Podar 315 Khatau 295.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 376/8 Tata Steel Dfd. 1925 Second Pref. 161.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 174

INDUSTRIES

Burma 440 Bellapur 250 Shivrajpur 35/12 Scindia 30 3 Construction 195 Tata Chemical 15 Tata Oil 72.8 Indian Iron 30/11 Bengal Steel 24.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ordinary 110 Tata Hydro 172 Andhra 1660 Tata Power 1662/8.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 86 Phoenix 1295 India Manufacturing 3700 Kooria 300 Dawn 1602/8 David 152 New City 228/12 Minerva 210 Bradbury 637/8 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 49/12 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 200 Laxmi 1700 Vishnu 645 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6120 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 86 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 18/2 Madhusudan B 60 Shrinivas 390 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn 72

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 155 (New) 114/6 Surat 243/12 New Pref. 140 Karachi 132/8 Broach 12/1 Ajmer 13/8 Amalgamated 20.4 Jaigaon 14/12 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 210 Bombay Suburban 202/2 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 11b Imperial 2285 P. P 550 Central X. R. 97/12 India 224 Union 11 Baroda 164 Habib 164 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 71 Jaipur 62 Hindustan Com. 42/8 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53

INSURANCE

Oriental 5775 Empire 975 New India 80/8 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 16 Indian Mercantile 60/8 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 22 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 34.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 108/8 Mymensing 112 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 515 Steamer 565 Burma New 147/8 Burma Petrol 3/9/3 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 78/8 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 361/4 Indian Investment Trust 105/8 Wimco X. R. 264/6 Dharampur Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 14/12 Rena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 56.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 209/6 Tram 51 Andhra Valley 1380 Tata Power 1410 Hydro 136/4 Bombay Steamer 315 Nagpur 685 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 822/8 Laxmi 302/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 125 Bradbury 550 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 119 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 116/4 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 2/13 B. I. C. 8/13 Burma Corporation 3/12 New Victoria 4/8 New Victoria Preference 5/10 Raja 26/8 Phalton 110 Gold Mohar 370 New Kaiser-i-Hind 430 Sajjan 300 Osmanshahi 300 Ajamshahi 265 Air Services 15/4 Air India 170 Birla Motor 7/2 Marshal 7/8.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 20.—The Bullion market opened steady but later on there was active selling and silver quotations were marked down while gold moved within a narrow range. It appears that professional operators are against the market and are liquidating their holdings as demand for Silver has dwindled down.

Ready Silver after improving at Rs. 164, declined at Rs. 162,8. Gold was quoted at Rs. 109.

Later on there was increased selling in Silver and ready quotation was Rs. 161'10 while Gold was quietly steady at Rs. 109. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 71/4

The market finally closed as under:

Ready Silver	162	4	0
Ready Gold	108	14	0
Sovereigns	71	4	0

BOMBAY COTTON

July Contract Reaches Floor Level

Bombay, May 20

As anticipated July contract reached the floor level of Rs. 430 and the bell was rung to suspend trading in this month.

It is a noteworthy feature that each maturing month reached the floor level. This type of suspension of business started for March and was followed for May delivery and to-day July delivery also had to meet the same experience.

When the floor was raised it was anticipated in these columns that in the absence of export outlet it would be impossible to keep prices above floor level during tender periods. September is now quoted Rs. 7/8 above the floor level and we have nearly three months so we do not expect any suspension of trading in September in the near future but if the export trade does not expand, September delivery will have also the same experience.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 432 for July delivery and declined at Rs. 430 and trading was suspended. September delivery opened at Rs. 440/8 and declined at Rs. 437/8.

Cotton market continued the downward trend on increased selling pressure and September was quoted at Rs. 436/4 with little support

The market declined at Rs. 435/12 for September and recovered at Rs. 436/8. July was unofficially quoted at Rs. 429/8. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I. C. C. July (nominal)	430	0	0
I. C. C. Sept.	436	8	0

Indian Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 1737 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

High And Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, May 19.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
July	434	432-3/4	432-3/4
Sept.	442-1/2	441-1/8	441-1/8
Karachi 4F July	46-9-3	46-5-6	46-5-6

Cotton Tenders

On Tuesday 1,300 Bales were tendered against May contract. So far total tenders amount 59,650 Bales.

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, May 20

After the recent improvement on account of speculative and export buying the local produce market was quiet to-day on technical considerations There are reports of export business being done at higher rates.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 32/2 and Coromandal stood at Rs. 31/2 and Bold Rs. 30/12. Groundnut Oil Ready was quoted at Rs. 19/2 and June delivery was placed at Rs. 18/9. Castorseeds September opened to-day at Rs. 146/2 and improved at Rs. 146/8 on moderate buying but declined at Rs. 145/6 on general unloading and steadied at Rs. 145/10. Railway receipts were quoted at Rs. 30/8 and Bold were placed at Rs. 28/8. Linseed Ready was quoted at Rs. 27/5 and July/August delivery business was reported at Rs. 27/7.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 20.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/5 3/32 5th and 6th Months

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Bank Buying 120 d.st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Bank Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES

B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling I. T. D. D Rs 332 1/4

Banks Buying I. T. Rs 330

Banks Buying D. D N. Y. Rs. 329.

Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D. D N. Y Rs 328 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs 3550

Paris Banks Buying T. T Fcs 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.

Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 11/16 to 4.02 13/16.

London Discts. 3 mos. 17/32%.

London Discts 6 mos. 9/16-5/8%.

Reserve Bank Rate 3% Bank of England Rate 2%.

Money:—Call 1/4 p.c. 3 Months 1/2 p.c. 6 Months 3/4 p.c. 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Easy.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 20th May. Total amount offered was Rs. 6,44,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-3 allotted approximately 29 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000 the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-6-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 27th May upto 11 a.m. at Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday, the 26th May at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 30th May.

During the week ended the 16th May, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,75,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, May 20.

Tata Ordinary 376/8 Tata Deferred 1925 Indian Iron 30/11 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24 Bombay Dyeing 997/8 Central India 278/2 Gokak 291/4 Kohinoor 644/6 Simplex 312/8 Swadeshi 606/4 Tata Power 1662/8. Associated Cement 174 Belapur 250 Bombay Burma (Old) 440 Scindia 30/3 Central Bank 97/8 New India 80/10 Tata 2nd Pref. 161/4

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

LONDON, May 19 (U.P.A.): Pepper prices in the London market receded today in an effort to attract buyers and white pepper was quoted at 1s. 10-1/4 and black at 1s. 5 1/4.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, May 19 (U.P.A.): Black pepper futures closed nominally 25 points higher to 100 lower with no sales reported on the New York market today. Spot handlers said moderate offerings of Lampong were available at between 30 and 31 cents per pound, which is a new low for the movement. No buying interest was, however, attracted. Market technicians believed that some grinders were faced with inventory losses on supplies purchased in the neighbourhood of 50 cents and would "sweat it out" before entering the market for additional supplies.

Closing prices included: May 30 nom; July 28 nom; September 25.25 asked; October 21 to 24; December/January/March 23 nom.

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, May 19 (U.P.A.): The price of silver on the New York market remained unchanged at 72-3/4 cents per ounce today. London entered the market for a small amount possibly 50,000 ounces. The total volume of business amounted to between 200,000 and 400,000 ounces.

MEXICAN BULLION EXCHANGE REVIEW

MEXICO CITY, May 19 (U.P.A.): The money market ended another dull week, marked by the continued tendency of all types of gold and silver to hold the general price levels. All types of gold closed the week at 4.04, off half a centavo from Monday's closing quotation, while silver closed at 1.02, also off half a centavo from Monday.

Narrow Irregular Price Movement In N. Y. Cotton

APRIL CONSUMPTION LITTLE UNDER EXPECTATION

NEW YORK, May 19, (U. P. A.): Quiet trading and irregular prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Featureless trade dominated the closing firmness induced by routine trade covering in the market temporarily bare of contracts. The conviction was growing that the present lull is likely to hold until the new crop situation is clearly defined. Operations meanwhile were mainly of local origin with routine trade adjustments of July as the main activity. The new crop positions were relatively neglected. A smaller April consumption plus predictions of a large acreage increase in West Texas and the doubtful status of the recently arranged $40,000,000 credit to China chilled new speculative interest. But sellers were also withholding in anticipation that July may rise to close the wide gap under the spot basis. The China credit, which was scheduled to take care of 230,000 bales, was reported to be meeting difficulties due to the disinclination of Chinese mills and the Central Bank of China to set a fixed exchange rate because of the wide fluctuations of the Chinese dollar.

APRIL CONSUMPTION.

Today's session opened eight points lower to one higher. Thereafter prices followed the line of least resistance until near the close when subsidiance hedging liquidation made prices sensitive to the small mill demand and July covering. Prices closed 12 higher to 6 lower. Discouraged longs utilized the up-turns to lighten their holdings believing that the end-of-season supply tightness will not be as acute as previously feared. That theory was based on the continuing liquidation by mills of their surplus raw cotton holdings and expectations of a normal reduction in mill consumption for the balance of the season. The Census Bureau reported April consumption at 882,880 bales, which is 7,000 under expectations and compared to 875,124 bales in March and 812,749 bales in April last year.

WORLD PRODUCTION.

The Department of Agriculture meanwhile reduced its estimate of world production this season to 21,500,000 bales compared to last November's estimate of 22,050,000 bales. The reduction was due to unfavourable weather conditions in the United States and the southern hemisphere but the crop still would be substantially above 20,600,000 bales produced last year.

Disappointment over the hitch in the Chinese credits was offset by reports that final plans are now ready for the establishment of a $20,000,000 'Cotton Bank" to finance shipments of American cotton to Germany in August or September Reports said Government officials and cotton shippers were planning to fly to Berlin tomorrow for further talks with the Military Authorities in the combined British-American zones and German mill representatives.

Observers opined that the market is likely to continue in the present between-seasons lull with an irregular lower trend unless the crop situation takes a decided turn for the worse

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 19

July	34.01+12
October	29.43—04
October highest	29.49+02
October lowest	29.25—22
December	28.50—06
January	28.04—07
March	28.04+01
May	27.58—03
Middling Spot	36.72+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, May 19.

July	33.92+22
October	29.44+02
December	28.49—01
March	27.92—02
Middling Spot	35.86+15

Development Of Mixed Trend In Wall Street Markets

NEW YORK, May 19.

Stocks: Stocks registered further losses of fractions to one point or more in active dealings as the third successive day of declines resulted in the lowest levels since early 1945 Resistance, however, appeared to be more aggressive at times thus enabling a few selected groups such as minings, wetstocks and chemicals to advance slightly from the low levels. Elsewhere rallies quickly petered out. There was some belief that selling had reached or was nearing the climax. The averages were industrials 161.84 and rails 40.77. Bargain hunting and short covering changed the market direction in the afternoon and stocks showed widespread gains to two points or more. The recovery started in nearly as active trading as had accompanied the recent decline and featured leading oils, steels, rails, communications, motors, aviations, mining, chemicals and wetstocks. Some important quarters felt that the action was nothing more than technical and was likely to be limited in extent. At the same time a substantial revival of speculative interest may be anticipated in the very near future. Renewed profit-taking, in containers, foods, rubbers, utilities buildings, department stores and farm implements resulted in a mixed trend developing in late dealings. Changes at the close were mostly fractions to one point either way, with the composite average rate slightly lower. The market close irregular.

American Telephone and Telegraph	160-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	26-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	31-5/8
Chase National Bank	33
Sinclair Oil	14-1/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	45-7/8
General Electric Co.	32-1/2
General Motors	53-1/4
Ingersol Rand (bid)	107
International Nickel (ex div.)	29-3/4
National City Bank of New York	37-3/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	12-5/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-1/4
Texas Corporation	58
Union Carbon and Carbide	94-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	39
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	63-1/2

Chicago Grains Steady In Anticipation Of Export Business

CHICAGO, May 19.

Chicago grains: The firmness of grains was attributed to covering of May delivery and increased commercial demand in anticipation of export business developing on July allocations together with reports of wet conditions over portions of the maize belt. However, increased profit-taking again reduced gains. Italy was inquiring for offers to purchase 12,000 tons durum granular flour for July shipment while other foreign claimant nations were also reported to be asking for offers to purchase flour and maize.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

NEW YORK, May 19 (Reuter): Dow Jones averages: 20 railroads 41.16 vs. 41.20, 30 industrials 163.55 vs. 163.21, 15 utilities 32.29 vs. 32.68, 40 domestic bonds 102.06 vs 102.28 and commodity index 128.67 vs 128.57.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, May 19.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 72-3/4 cents.

No Wheat Without Linseed

Australia Notifies India-Government

CANBERRA, May 20. (Reuter): Australia is threatening to cut off wheat supplies to India unless Australia gets linseed oil from India allocated to her by the World Food Council it is learned authoritatively.

The threat is contained in a deliberately worded message from the Australian Government to the Indian Government, it is also learned.

The message directs attention to the fact that Australia has been shipping wheat regularly to India, four shipments having gone this year. India has been assured of wheat supplies because the Government controls shipments, but the Indian Government only issues export licenses to merchants and it is stated these merchants are ignoring obligations to supply linseed to Australia. The Australian Government wants reciprocity in supplies on Government to Government basis.

S. A. Moderates To Meet Smuts

CAPE TOWN, May 20 (Reuter): A delegation from the newly formed moderate group of Natal Indian Organisation, whose aim is to bring about the restoration of diplomatic relations between the Union of South Africa and India, will meet Prime Minister Jan Smuts on Thursday to discuss certain proposals with him.

It is understood that the delegation will urge discussion between the two Governments with a view to solving all matters affecting the Indians in South Africa.

LONDON, May 19 (APA). Mr. C. P. Mathew British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared today that increased food imports would be available next week to help feed residents of the British Occupation zone in Germany.

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London, May 19.

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LONDON WHEAT.

London, May 19.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 103 May-June quoted.

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London, May 19.

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CHICAGO, May 19.

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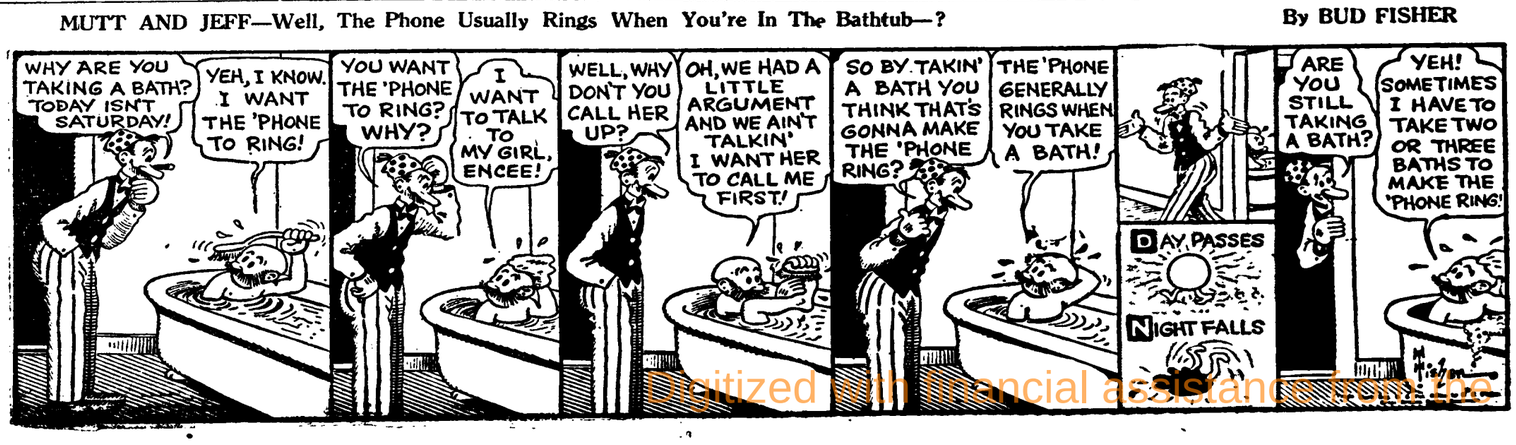
MUTT AND JEFF—Well, The Phone Usually Rings When You're In The Bathtub—? By BUD FISHER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Wanted applications from candidates for permanent post of Spinning Assistant at Indian Central Cotton Committee's Technological Laboratory, Matunga, Bombay. Pay—Rs. 100-10-150-E.B.-10-280 with allowances as admissible. Higher starting pay may be given to a well-qualified candidate. Minimum qualification—L.T.M. Diploma of Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute and 2 years' experience in a mill. Probation for 3 months. Benefits of Provident Fund at 8 1/3 per cent of pay and leave as per revised leave rules of the Government of India. Applications stating age, qualifications, etc., should reach the Secretary, Indian Central Cotton Committee, P.O. Box No. 1002, Bombay, before the 7th June, 1947. 3632

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTE:—Where suitable candidates of the community for which a post is reserved are not available it will be filled by suitable candidates belonging to other communities. Candidates of all communities are accordingly invited to apply. A candidate for any of the above posts must be a British subject or the subject of an Indian State in respect of whom a declaration under Section 262 (2) of the Government of India Act, 1935 has been issued. Other qualifications being the same; preference will be given to a candidate who is a native of or permanently domiciled in Bengal. He must be able to speak Bengali or Hindi or Urdu.

Candidates must not be under 25 or over 45 years of age on the 1-6-47. All the appointments are temporary and are terminable by Government on 30 days notice without assigning any reason. Permanent Government servants are not eligible to apply. A temporary Government servant may apply provided his present pay together with 20% of it exceeds or equals the minimum pay of the post for which he is a candidate. Candidates should furnish the following information in their applications:—(1) Name in full in block letters. (2) Home address (3) Present address (4) Present age according to Matriculation certificate. (5) Father's name (6) Academic qualifications. (7) Experience. (8) Religion and caste. (9) Name of post for which he is a candidate. Applications for which no form has been prescribed, together with an attested copy of evidence of age as well as certificates from two responsible persons are related to the candidate or connected with him by marriage, testifying to his private character should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta not later than the 30th May, 1947. Canvassing will disqualify. A treasury receipt for Rs. 5/- must accompany every application. Candidates must mention clearly on the envelope the name of the post for which they are applying.

Applications from candidates who are in Government service will be rejected unless they are submitted through the appointing authority of their post or service.

P. B. RUDRA.
Secretary.
Alipore, the 7th May, 1947.
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SECRETARY,
Indian Lac Cess Committee,
Ranchi.
(3590)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Lady Medical Graduates for the post of a Lady Assistant Medical Officer for the Main Hospital, The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur.

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Applications with three recent copies of testimonials stating age, date of birth, whether married or single, qualifications and experience, medical registration number, should reach the Director, Medical & Health Departments, Jamshedpur, on or before the 8th June, 1947. 3605

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Certificates for 50 Shares Nos. 5016/25, 26688/97, 29534/45 and 265540/57 of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Co. Ltd. standing in the name of Mr. BABIAN PIEDADE D'ESOUSA have been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having any claim over the said shares should notify to the Company at its Registered Office at "Scindia House" 4 Dougall Road, Bombay-1, within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise steps will be taken to obtain duplicate certificate from the Company.

BABIAN PIEDADE DESOUZA.
Bombay, dated 20th May 47.
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ORDER

Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 19th May, 1947.

Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946.

No. 410 IV-B.—In exercise of the powers of the Central Government under clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section (3) of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946, (Act XXIV of 1946) entrusted to Provincial Governments by the Government of India Department of Food Notification No. PY-603(2)-I. dated the 21st October 1946, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that for the Schedule annexed to the Civil Supplies Department Order No. 410 IV-B dated the 30th March, 1946, the following Schedule shall be substituted namely:—

SCHEDULE
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(2) Copra.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
P. J. CHINMULGUND.
Deputy Secretary to Government
3626

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from Graduates holding a Diploma in Physical Training of Kandivali or Madras for the full time posts of Physical Instructors in Government Colleges in Bombay in the pay scale of Rs. 45-175 which is likely to be raised. Higher initial pay will be given to deserving candidates in addition to the usual allowances. For further particulars apply immediately to the Principal, Sydenham College of Commerce, Bombay, with a self-addressed 1 1/2 anna stamped envelope. Last date 30th May, 1947. 3627

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(3635)

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NOTICE

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Dated this 19th day of May, 1947.
SHASTRI & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Bombay Municipality, notifies that the time for submission of tenders for the supply of (1) C.I. Pipes, (2) C. I. Sluice Valves, (3) C.I. S.P. Hydrants and N. P Hydrants and (4) S.W. Pipes, etc., has been extended upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 4th June, 1947, instead of on Wednesday the 21st May, 1947. (3638)

NOTICE

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MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Solicitors.
Bombay, 19th May, 1947.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
(3631)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. INDIRA D. POTA of Khar, Hindu Inhabitant has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to Sujansing Chadah, who has agreed to sell the same to my clients.

All persons having any claim to or upon or interest in the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Ghodbandar Road, Bandra within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the same, if any, will be considered waived and the purchase completed without any reference thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of vacant land, land or ground situate, lying and being at Bandra (Greater Bombay) Taluka South Salsette Registration District, Bombay Suburban and Sub-District Bandra, bearing Final Plot No. 78, Area admeasuring 740 Sq. Yds. or thereabout of the Town Planning Scheme No III of Bandra.

D. V. WAGH.
Advocate for the Purchasers.
Dated 20.5.47.
(3630)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHANKAR VITHAL VARDE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to my clients.

All persons having any claim to or upon or interest in the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Ghodbandar Road, Bandra within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the same, if any, will be considered waived and the purchase completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, admeasuring 1200 Square Yards or thereabout, situated at Bandra (Greater Bombay) in Bombay Suburban District, Registration Sub-District Bandra and Registration District, Bombay Suburban, bearing Final Plot No. 213 of the Bandra Town Planning Scheme No. III.

D. V. WAGH,
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20.5.47
(3629)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No 171 of 1947.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of Shamaldas Bhagwandas alias S Bhagwandas alias Shamdas Bhagwandas alias Samaldas Bhagwandas, alias Shamaldas Bhagwandas alias Sawami Shamaldas Bhagwandas alias Samaldas Bhagwandas alias Sl amaldas Bhagwandas alias Swanmi Shamaldas Bhagwandas late of Kandivali, Bombay Suburban District and also of Mangrol Kathiawar Hindu Inhabitant residing at "Devi Bhuwan", Mathuradas Road Kandivli, Bombay Suburban District, a Jeweller a widower ..... Deceased.

LAKHIDAS RANCHHODDAS of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at "Sudama Nivas, Holi Chakla, Bazaargate Street within the Fort of Bombay Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 2nd day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR.
for Prothonotary
& Senior Master.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYER,
Sealer.

The 8th day of May, 1947.
Messrs. PATELL & EZEKIEL,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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